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PREFACE.

It is observed, in the Preface to the Sixth Volume of the Proceedings of the Privy Council, that the Register or "Book of the Council" does not appear to have been continued after the 13th year of King Henry the Sixth, 1435; and that, with the exception of some original Minutes, Ordinances, and Letters, nothing is known of the Proceedings of the Privy Council, until the latter part of the reign of King Henry the Eighth. On the 10th of August, in the 32nd year of that monarch, 1540, a Register of its Acts was, however, again began; and it may be inferred, from the statement in the first page, that its Proceedings had not been regularly recorded in any part of that century, or, at all events, not for very many years.

It is there said, that on that day an Order was taken and determined by his Majesty, with the advice of his Highness's Privy Council, whose names are mentioned, "that there should be a "Clerk attendant upon the said Council, to write, "enter, and register all such decrees, determina- "tions, letters, and other such things as he should "be appointed to enter in a Book, to remain always

" as a Ledger, as well for the discharge of the said " Counsellors touching such things as they should " pass from time to time, as also for a memorial " unto them of their own proceedings; unto the " which office William Paget, late the Queen's " Secretary, was appointed by the King's Highness, " and sworn in the presence of the said Council."

This memorandum affords, however, nearly as strong a presumption that a Clerk of the Council was then appointed for the first time, as that the Proceedings of the Council had not before been recorded; whereas it is certain that precisely the same duties were performed by the Clerks of the Council in the reigns of Henry the Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth, and that the office existed in the time of Edward the Fourth and Henry the Seventh[1], if not also immediately before this Ordinance was made.

Very few of the Acts of Henry the Eighth's Privy Council before the year 1540, when the Register commences, are now extant, and all which are known are those of the 12th, 24th, and 25th Hen. VIII., printed in the Appendix to this volume, and those of the 24th, 25th, and 28th Hen. VIII. in the collection of State Papers

[1] In the 1st and 4th Edw. IV. Richard Langport was Clerk of the Council. (*Vide* Stat. 1 Edw. IV. c. 1. § 12., and Rot. Parl. vol. v. pp. 351, 467, 471, 492, 598.) In the 11th Hen. VII., and again in the 19th Hen. VII., the Clerk of the Council was excused from attending the King in his wars. (*Vide* Stat. 11 Hen. VII. c. 18., and 19 Hen. VII. c. 1.; Rot. Parl. vol. vi. p. 525.)

recently published by His Majesty's command.[1] Thus, for nearly an entire century there is no Register whatever preserved, even if one was ever made, of the Proceedings of the Privy Council; and when the important events in the reigns of King Edward the Fourth, Edward the Fifth, Richard the Third, and Henry the Seventh are remembered, the loss of the Council records cannot be too much regretted.

Of the constitution of the Council under those monarchs nothing appears to be known; and the first notice of that body in the reign of Henry the Eighth occurs in the answer which he gave to the demands of the rebels in Yorkshire, in 1536. One of their grievances was very remarkable, as having emanated from the people. They complained that the Privy Council was then formed of too many persons of humble birth; and said, that at the commencement of the King's reign it consisted of a greater number of the Nobility than at that time. His Majesty told them, in reply, that at his accession there were in the Council "of the Temporality

[1] There are several important chasms in the series of documents in the First Volume of the State Papers, during the period to which this volume of the Privy Council Register belongs, as there is not a single Letter in that collection between August and the middle of October 1540; from the 2nd of September to the 10th of October 1541; from December 1541 to May 1542; or from May 1542 to June 1543. Some Letters from the Privy Council in 1540 and 1541, which do not occur in that work, are printed in the Notes or Appendix to this volume; and there are several others, of an earlier period, and of considerable importance, in the British Museum, (Harleian MS. 6989,) some of which are printed in the Hardwicke State Papers, vol. i. pp. 25-46.

" but two worthy calling noble, the one Treasurer " of England, the other High Steward of Our " House; others, as the Lord Marney and Darcy, " but scant well born gentlemen, and yet of no " great lands till they were promoted by us, and " so made Knights and Lords: the rest were " lawyers and priests, save two Bishops, which " were Canterbury and Winchester."[1] Henry proceeded to shew that there were then " many " nobles in deed, both of birth and condition," in the Council, as the Dukes of Norfolk and Suffolk; the Marquis of Exeter, the Lord Steward; the Earls of Oxford and Sussex; Lord Sandys, the Lord Chamberlain; Sir William Fitzwilliam, the Lord Admiral; Sir William Poulet, the Comptroller; and the Bishops of Hereford, Chichester, and Winchester; and he informed the rebels very emphatically, " that it appertaineth nothing to any of " Our subjects to appoint Us Our Council, ne We " will take it so at your hands. Wherefore hence- " forth remember better the duties of subjects to " your King and Sovereign Lord, and meddle no " more of those nor such like things as ye have " nothing to do in."[2]

[1] The Council at Henry's accession is said to have consisted of the Archbishop of Canterbury, who was also Lord Chancellor; Richard Fox, Bishop of Winchester, who was Lord Privy Seal and had been Secretary of State; the Earl of Surrey, Lord Treasurer; the Earl of Shrewsbury, Lord Steward; Charles Lord Herbert, Lord Chamberlain; Sir Thomas Lovell, Sir Henry Wyatt; Dr. Routhale, who was soon afterwards elected Bishop of Durham; Sir Edward Poynings, Sir Henry Marney, and Sir Thomas Darcy. State Papers, vol. i. p. 507.

[2] State Papers, vol. i. pp. 507, 508.

Besides the Members of the Privy Council who attended the King to France in 1520, the Duke of Norfolk, Lord Berners, the Bishops of Winchester and Lincoln, and the Abbot of Westminster, and several Knights, Lawyers, and Civilians[1] appear to have belonged to that body. In January 1526 Regulations were made for the better Government of the Royal Household, among which were the following for the "Establishment "of a Council."

"And to the intent, that as well matters of "justice and complaints, touching the greaves of "the King's subjects, and disorder of his Realme, "and otherwise, which shall fortune to be made, "brought, and presented unto his Highness by His "said subjects in his demurre, or passing from "place to place, within the same; as also other "great occurrences concerning His own particular "affairs, may be the better ordered, and with his "Grace more ripely debated, digested, and re-"solved, from time to time, as the case shall "require: It is ordered and appointed by His "Highness, that a good number of honourable, "virtuous, sad, wise, expert, and discreet persons "of his Council, shall give their attendance upon "His most Royal person, whose names hereafter "follow; that is to say, the Lord Cardinal, Chan-"cellor of England; the Duke of Norfolk, Trea-"surer of England; the Bishop of London, Keeper

[1] p. 338, *postea.*

" of the King's Privy Seal; the Duke of Suffolk,
" Marshal of England; the Marquess Dorset; the
" Marquess Exeter; the Earl of Shrewsbury,
" Steward of the King's Household; the Lord
" Chamberlain; the Bishop of Bath; the Bishop
" of Lincoln; the Lord Sandys; Sir William
" Fitz-William, Treasurer of the King's House-
" hold; Sir Henry Guilford, Comptroller; the
" Secretary; Sir Thomas More, Chancellor of the
" Dutchy; the Dean of the King's Chapel; Sir
" Henry Wyat, Treasurer of the King's Chamber;
" the Vice-Chamberlain; the Captain of the
" Guard; Doctor Wolman.

" And forasmuch as the said Lord Cardinal,
" the Lord Treasurer of England, Lord Privy
" Seal, Lord Steward, and divers other Lords and
" Personages before mentioned, by reason of their
" attendance at the Terms for administration of
" Justice, and exercising of their offices, and other
" reasonable impediments, shall many seasons
" fortune to be absent from the King's Court, and
" specially in Term times; to the intent the King's
" Highness shall not be at any season unfurnished
" of an honourable presence of Counsellors about
" his Grace, with whom his Highness may confer
" upon the premises, at his pleasure; It is ordered,
" that the persons hereafter mentioned shall give
" their continual attendance in the causes of his
" said Council, unto what place soever his High-
" ness shall resort; that is to say, the Lord
" Chamberlain, the Bishop of Bath, the Treasurer

" and Comptroller of the King's Household, the " Secretary, the Chancellor of the Dutchy of Lan- " caster, the Dean of the King's Chapel, the Vice " Chamberlain, the Captain of the Guard; and for " ordering of poor men's complaints and causes, " Doctor Wolman.

" And because, per case it may chance, some " of these aforenamed persons to be absent for " some reasonable cause; be it alwayes provided " and foreseen, that either the Bishop of Bath, the " Secretary, Sir Thomas More, and the Dean of " the Chapel, or two of them at the least, always " be present, except the King's Grace give licence " to any of them of the contrary. Which said " Counsellors, so appointed for continual attend- " ance, shall apply themselves effectually, dili- " gently, uprightly, and justly in the premises; " being every day, in the forenoon by ten of the " clock at the furthest, and at afternoon by two of " the clock, in the King's dining chamber, or in " such other place as shall fortune to be appointed " for the Council Chamber[1]; there to be in

[1] It is said that the woodcut at the back of folio cclxiii. of the first edition of Hall's Chronicle, printed by Grafton in 1548, of which a fac-simile is given in Dr. Dibdin's edition of Ames's " Typographical Anti- " quities," and a reduced engraving in Brayley's Londiniana, vol. ii. p. 191, is a representation of Henry the Eighth presiding in Council; but it more probably represents His Majesty in the House of Lords. The King is seated under a canopy on the throne, at the back of which are the Royal arms, in a chamber lined with tapestry of the pattern of roses and fleur-de-lis alternately; on either side of his Majesty are several persons, among whom the Bishops, Great Officers of the Household, and Knights

" readiness, not only in case the King's pleasure " shall be to commune or confer with them upon " any cause or matter, but also for hearing and " direction of poor men's complaints on matters of " justice; which direction well observed, the King's " Highness shall always be furnished of an honour- " able presence of Counsellors about His Grace, as " to His high honour doth appertain."[1]

The list of the Privy Council in 1526 agrees very nearly, with respect to the Great Officers of State[2], with the one in August 1540, in the Council Register, when it is said to have consisted of the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord Chancellor, the Lord Treasurer, the Great Master or Lord Steward of the Household (who was then also the President of the Council), the Lord Privy Seal, the Great Chamberlain of England, the Great Admiral of England, the King's Chamberlain, the Treasurer and Comptroller of the King's Household, the Master of the King's Horse, the King's Vice-Chamberlain, the King's two Principal Secretaries, the Chancellor of the Augmentations of the Revenues of the Crown[3], and the Chancellor of the Tenths

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of the Garter are distinguished by their costume or insignia. Dr. Dibdin supposes the print to have been designed by Holbein, and that the figures are portraits.

[1] A Collection of Ordinances and Regulations for the Government of the Royal Household, 4to. 1790, pp. 159, 160.

[2] p. 344, *postea*; and State Papers, vol. i. p. 385.

[3] Sir Richard Rich, who had been Solicitor General. State Papers, vol. i. p. 655.

and First Fruits[1], many of whom were members *virtute officii*, and the remainder were probably appointed because their Offices rendered their presence in the Council desirable. The only persons chosen on account of their rank or abilities, without reference to official station, were the King's brother-in-law Edward Seymour, Earl of Hertford, afterwards the Protector Somerset; and the Bishops of Durham and Winchester, two Prelates who were eminent for their knowledge of the Civil and Canon Law.[2]

The greater part of the Members of the Privy Council were in constant attendance upon the King. They resided in the Court, and accompanied him wherever he went; and usually consisted of the Great Officers of the Household, a Bishop, and one of the Principal Secretaries; whilst the Lord Chancellor[3], the Archbishop of Canterbury, the other Principal Secretary, and a few Official personages remained in London, to direct such public business as was necessarily transacted in the Metropolis. A constant correspondence was maintained between the two Boards[4]; but the

[1] Sir John Baker, who shortly before was Attorney General. State Papers, vol. i. p. 655.

[2] State Papers, vol. i. p. 655.

[3] In September 1541 the King stated that the Lord Chancellor was the head of his Council in London. State Papers, vol. i. p. 683.

[4] The style of the correspondence between the two Boards was this; and it still prevails in cases of a joint embassy, consisting of two or more persons. Every letter was written in the *plural* number, and was signed by all the Privy Councillors present; but whenever any of them was particularly alluded to therein, the *singular* number was for the

Register was always confined to the Proceedings of the Council with the King, except in November and December 1540, when a large majority of the Members were sitting daily at Westminster to investigate the charges brought against Queen Katherine Howard. Occasionally, the whole of the Privy Council assembled together, either for ordinary business, or by virtue of a special summons from the King[1]; and it appears to have been usual,

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moment adopted. For example, the Members of the Privy Council in London, consisting of the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord Chancellor, the Duke of Norfolk, the Earl of Hertford, Viscount L'Isle, the Bishop of Westminster, Sir John Gage, Sir Thomas Cheyney, Sir Richard Rich, and Sir John Baker, wrote, on the 18th of June 1543, to their "very good Lords and others of the King's Highness Privy Council "attending upon his Royal person." The letter commences,—"After "*our* most hearty commendations," and states, that the Emperor's Ambassador had "sent unto *me* the Duke of Norfolk a letter," &c., and had "desired *me* to move the King," &c.—"*I* the said Duke answered "him, that *I* thought," &c. The Council then suggest that certain papers should be sent to "us," and state that "*we* have received," &c. It then proceeds:—"As touching his Majesty's pleasure declared unto "*us* touching the matter of the herald, and the intimation of the war, "*we* have appointed *me* the Lord Great Chamberlain, and *me* Sir "Thomas Cheyney," &c.; and concludes, "Thus *we* bid your Lordships "right heartily well to fare." State Papers, vol. i. pp. 757, 758.

[1] An instance of the whole of the Privy Council being convened occurred in September 1536, and the cause is thus stated in a letter from Sir Ralph Sadler to Lord Cromwell:—"After supper his Grace "returned into his chamber, and immediately called me unto him, "saying, that he had digested and revolved in his breast the contents "of your letters; and perceiving how the plague had reigned in "Westminster, and in the Abbey self, his Grace said, that he stood "in a suspense whether it were best to put off the time of the coro-"nation [of Jane Seymour] for a season." "Wherefore, quoth he, "it were good that all my Council were assembled here, that we

after a long separation, for those who had been in attendance on His Majesty to inform their colleagues of what took place in the interval. An instance of this kind occurred on the 1st of November 1541, a few days after Henry returned from his progress to the North of England, which had occupied nearly three months. On that day, twelve Members, including the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord Chancellor, the Lord Privy Seal, and both the Principal Secretaries, met at Hampton Court, when "a general repetition was "made by the Lord Privy Seal of all such things "of importance as had been passed among the "Council attending upon the King's person during "the progress, and in what terms all other things "did at this present stand, as well outward matters "as matters of the Realm."[1]

From the constitution of the Privy Council in the sixteenth century, at which time it combined the functions of what is now termed the "Cabinet "Council" with the present duties of the Privy Council, it might be expected that every political measure originated with, or at least was deliberated

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"might consult and determine upon every thing touching the same "accordingly. And so, quoth he, write to my Lord Privy Seal, and "send him word that my Lord Admiral is here, Mr. Comptroller and "the Bishop of Hereford be here; and pray him also, quoth he, to "come hither indelayedly; and then, quoth he, we shall soon be "at a point. And, quoth he, in case my Lord Chancellor be near "London, and all that be there of the Privy Council, pray my Lord "Privy Seal to bring them with him." State Papers, vol. i. pp. 460, 461.

[1] p. 264, *postea*.

upon by it. Such does not, however, by any means appear to have been the case. Henry the Eighth was, in the fullest sense of the word, his own Minister; and all the most important matters, particularly in relation to Foreign policy, proceeded immediately from his own mind, and were conducted upon his own judgment. Ministerial responsibility, that safeguard of the liberties of the people, which had been partly established in the reigns of Henry the Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth, was then almost unknown; and though Wolsey and Cromwell had, at different times, great influence over their Royal master, they could rarely, if ever, induce him to surrender his opinions to their own. This view of Henry's character is completely borne out by the "State Papers" of his time[1]; and as there were some occasions on which he did not even consult his favourite Minister, it may be inferred that there were many more on which he acted without the advice of his Council.

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[1] Two remarkable examples of the secret manner in which Henry the Eighth sometimes conducted affairs are given in the "State Papers." Part of the instructions with which Dr. Knight, the Principal Secretary, was furnished on his mission to Rome in 1527, were concealed even from Wolsey himself (vol. i. p. 277); and in August 1541, when Henry contemplated an interview with James the Fifth of Scotland, for which purpose passports under the Great Seal were indispensable, he directed the Lord Chancellor to prepare them, without disclosing the circumstance to any Member of the Privy Council in London; and he was commanded to make no more persons privy to the instruments than could possibly be avoided, all of whom were to be solemnly sworn to the strictest secrecy. (*Ibid.* pp. 680, 681.)

That various momentous affairs were referred to the Privy Council is, however, certain, and several are noticed in the Council Register; but it is evident that important business was sometimes transacted by it, of which no record was kept.[1] The matters which are not mentioned are presumed to have been those of the most secret nature; for among the omissions are the proceedings of the Council from the 5th to the 13th of November 1540, respecting Katherine Howard. It is remarkable that the King himself never appears to have been present when any of the proceedings entered in the Register took place; and though the Council is occasionally said to have been "with the King[2]," that circumstance seems to be stated as a reason for nothing being registered on that day. The Council is often said to have assembled without any business being recorded, which may have arisen from none having been transacted, or from its not being deemed proper to commit it to writing. Indeed, it may be doubted, from the terms of the appointment of the Clerk of the Council, whether it was intended that the whole of its proceedings should be recorded; as he was to "register all such decrees, determinations, letters, "and other such things as he should be *appointed* "*to enter* in a Book," &c. The Register of the

[1] pp. 28, 65, 85, 165, *postea.*

[2] For example, 9th October 1541, at Kettleby, in Lincolnshire, "the "Council were all with the King, but sat not." At Westminster, 23rd November 1541, "the forenoon the Lords sat in the Star Chamber, "and all the afternoon were with the King." pp. 256, 272, *postea.*

Council of Henry the Eighth, therefore, resembles the "Book of the Council" of the times of Henry the Fifth and Sixth, in which the decrees, rather than the deliberations, of the Privy Council are entered; and it consequently differs materially from the original Minutes of the same period, which often contained the individual opinions of the Members upon the business which happened to be discussed.

It has been observed, that after the fall of Cromwell, Henry issued his commands to any of his Ministers, without regard to their peculiar duties; and that their attention was by no means confined to their particular departments.[1] The fact appears to be that, little as Henry was ever dependant upon any Minister, he consulted Wolsey and Cromwell more frequently than his other Counsellors; that he made them the instruments of all his commands; and that, after their disgrace, no one bore even that slight resemblance which they presented to a Prime Minister of modern times. As no responsibility to the Country was incurred, it mattered little whom the King selected to carry his orders into effect. He was himself the centre from which every measure emanated; and his Ministers had nothing more to do, than to receive his commands and obey them. But all communications between the Ministers and the King, relating to the affairs of Government,

[1] State Papers, Vol. I. Introduction to Part ii.

seem, even in that arbitrary period, to have been made through a Privy Counsellor[1]; so that the forms of the Constitution were, in this important point at least, strictly adhered to; and however forgetful Parliament might have been of its duties, means always existed of fixing the responsibility for the acts of the Crown upon those to whom, according to the Laws, it entirely and exclusively attaches.

The Privy Council consisted, in August 1540, of the nineteen members already mentioned; and the first of its recorded proceedings took place at Windsor, on Tuesday the 17th of that month. It sat almost every day, and was usually attended by from six to twelve members. Wherever the King moved he was immediately followed by the greater part of his Privy Council; and they transacted business with nearly the same punctuality whilst accompanying him on his journies, as when the Court was at Windsor, Hampton Court, or any other of its usual residences. On some occasions, however, chasms of several days occur, in consequence of the movements of the King, and the dispersion of the Members of the Council[2]; but the circumstances are explained in the Register. Great care was taken to state the names of all the Counsellors who were present; and though these recitals occupy considerable space, are monotonous, and of comparatively little interest, it was not thought proper,

[1] p. 27, *postea*.

[2] pp. 89, 194, 209, &c. *postea*.

in the First Volume of this series of the Proceedings of the Privy Council, to omit or abridge them; but some arrangement on this point might, perhaps, be hereafter adopted with advantage.

The Register appears to have been written throughout by Paget, who was the Clerk of the Council, until appointed Ambassador to France. On the 28th of September, John Masyn, the King's French Secretary, was admitted and sworn Clerk of the Council during Paget's absence[1], after which time the writing is in a different hand.

Before concluding the remarks on the Privy Council, it is necessary to advert to a class of Counsellors who have been generally considered *Privy Counsellors;* and though sufficient information has not yet been discovered for deciding the question, there are many reasons for doubting that they really were so. In the fifteenth century the King's Council consisted of two kinds, the "*General* "Council" and "the *Continual,*" or, as the latter was then sometimes designated, "the *Privy* Council;" but in the reign of King Henry the Eighth, certain persons were termed "the King's *Ordinary* "Counsellors," who, if not a distinct body from the Privy Council, certainly performed very different duties. The following notices of the Ordinary Counsellors will shew that they consisted principally of the Masters of Requests, and eminent Civilians, who sat as Judges of the Court of Re-

[1] p. 248, *postea.*

quests[1], under the Presidency of the Lord Privy Seal, assisted occasionally by other Privy Counsellors, at Whitehall, for the trial of certain causes.

On the 3rd of October 1540, "Dr. Hethe, "Bishop of Rochester, was sworn to be one of "the King's Council, and joined in office with "Doctor Thirleby, elect Bishop of Westminster, "to hear causes determinable in the White Hall[2];" and on the 5th of that month, "Mr. William Peter, "Doctor of the Law, was sworn to be one of the "King's Council, and appointed to that place in "the Whitehall that Doctor Thirleby, elect Bishop "of Westminster, had before he was Bishop."[3] A few days afterwards Dr. Peter was described as "one of the King's Ordinary Council[4];" and the same appellation was given to Sir William Essex[5], and to Robert Southwell, Esquire.[6] None of these persons are ever said to have sat as Members of the Privy Council, though Peter and Southwell are often stated to have attended, and made reports to it, on matters of business.[7] To prevent the King from being annoyed with Petitions, the servants of the Household were commanded, about

[1] An account of what Prynne terms "this upstart Court" will be found in the Fourth Institute (p. 97), and more particularly in Sir Julius Cæsar's "Ancient State, Authority, and Proceedings of the Court of "Requests," and in his "Collection of Acts, Orders, and Decrees made "by the King and his Council, remaining amongst the records of the "Court of Requests, from 9 Hen. VII. to 27 Eliz." 4to. 1596-7.

[2] p. 49, *postea*.

[3] p. 51, *postea*.

[4] pp. 60, 74, 77, *postea*.

[5] p. 134, *postea*.

[6] pp. 74, 77, *postea*.

[7] pp. 60, 287, 304, *postea*.

that time, to state their requests in writing, and to deliver them "to such of his Grace's *Ordinary* "*Council* as was appointed to attend upon his "Majesty's person for those and like other pur- "poses, which Council should take such order in "the said suits from time to time as shall apper- "tain."[1]

It is almost certain that the list in the first page of the Council Register contained the names of the whole of the Members of the *Privy* Council on the 10th of August 1540; and the only addition which is stated to have been made to it, was that of Sir John Gage, who was sworn "one of the Privy "Council" on the 10th of October following, on his appointment as Comptroller of the Household, in place of Sir William Kingston, deceased.[2] A letter was written in October 1540, from the Privy Council with the King, to their colleagues in London, in which, after mentioning four of the Privy Counsellors by name, they were desired "to "join with the rest of my Lords of the Privy "Council there," in examining certain treaties; the answer to which letter is signed by six only of the Privy Counsellors mentioned in the Council Register.[3] But on the 24th of July 1541, a Letter to the Privy Counsellors with the King, was signed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord Chancellor, the Earl of Hertford, and Sir Ralph

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[1] pp. 51, 52, *postea*.

[2] pp. 57, 58, *postea*.

[3] State Papers, vol. i. pp. 655-657.

Sadler, all of whom were Privy Counsellors, as well as by Andrew Lord Windsor, William Lord St. John, and Robert Southwell.[1] On the 29th of July another Letter, to the "Lords of the King's "Majesty's Privy Council attending on his Highness' "person at the Court," was signed, besides the above persons, by Edmond Bishop of London and Thomas Bishop of Westminster.[2] On many other occasions, however, (and particularly on such important business as the charges against Katherine Howard,) the correspondence between the Privy Counsellors in London, and those in attendance on the King, was signed only by the Privy Counsellors whose names occur in the Council Register.[3]

The different degrees or ranks of Counsellors were particularly referred to by the King, in a Letter from the Privy Counsellors with his Majesty to their colleagues in London, on the 11th of November 1541, wherein it is said that "his Highness had de- "termined that to-morrow my Lord Chancellor, "assembling his Majesty's Counsellors of all sorts, "Spiritual and Temporal, with the Judges and "learned men of his Council, should declare unto "them the abominable demeanour of the Queen."[4] "The learned men of his Council" were evidently some of the Judges, and eminent Lawyers and Civilians, the former of whom are now called "King's Counsel," and who are similarly described

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[1] State Papers, vol. i. p. 662.
[2] *Ibid.* p. 664.
[3] *Ibid.* pp. 650, 674, 683, 687, 693, 699, 703.
[4] *Ibid.* p. 692.

in the Council Register.[1] But by "His Coun-" sellors of all sorts, Spiritual and Temporal," were probably meant the Members of the King's Privy and Ordinary Council. The "Council in London," who are twice mentioned in this volume[2], were clearly the Privy Counsellors then in the Metropolis, and not the Ordinary Council. Notices also frequently occur of the "Council in the North," the "Council in Wales[3]," and the "Council at "Calais," which were Boards established for the government of those places, and were constituted on the same plan as the Privy Council, though few, if any, of their members belonged to that body.

The question, therefore, arises, whether, in the usual meaning of the expression, the Bishops of London and Westminster, Lords Windsor and St. John, Sir Robert Southwell, Sir William Essex, and Dr. Peter were actually *Privy* Counsellors? All which occurs in the Council Register respecting the Bishop of London is, that he and a Dr. Haynes were summoned to attend the Privy Council, and to bring with them certain depositions, in January 1541, whence it seems that they were Commissioners to examine a person who was accused of treason.[4] The Bishop of Westminster is said to have been joined with the Bishop of Rochester, "one of the "King's Council," to hear causes at Whitehall.[5]

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[1] p. 127, *postea*. [2] pp. 65, 240, *postea*.

[3] *Vide* Coke's Fourth Institute, pp. 242—246; and Stat. 16 Car. I. c. 10.

[4] p. 120, *postea*. [5] p. 49, *postea*.

Of Lord Windsor nothing is said. Lord St. John appeared with Dr. Peter before the Privy Council, in December 1541, to report the result of an examination; and Sir Robert Southwell is known to have been a Member of the *Ordinary* Council[1], and was one of the Masters of Requests.[2]

There seems reason to believe that the rank held by all these individuals was of precisely the same nature; and if they were all Privy Counsellors, it is remarkable that neither the Bishop of Rochester, nor Sir William Essex, nor Dr. Peter, should, like the Bishops of London and Westminster[3], the Lords Windsor and St. John[3], and Sir Robert Southwell, have signed any of the letters to which the names of their colleagues are attached; that so marked a distinction should have been made in describing the *Ordinary* Counsellors in the Council Register; that the title of "*Privy* Counsellor" should never be applied in that record to any other person than to the nineteen individuals who are included in the list at its commencement, except Sir John Gage, (whose appointment as a *Privy* Counsellor is re-

[1] In April 1541, Sir Robert Southwell was added to the Council in the North, and in November in that year was associated with Sir John Baker, a Privy Counsellor and Chancellor of the Tenths, in a Commission to Calais. pp. 167, 266, *postea.*

[2] *Vide* p. 112, *postea.* Southwell appears to have been Knighted between November 1540 and November 1541.

[3] The Bishop of Westminster and Lord St. John, however, certainly appear to have been *Privy* Counsellors in November and December 1542, as they then signed Letters from Hampton Court, to which the names of many of the Privy Counsellors who are mentioned in the Council Register, were attached. *Vide* Haynes' Collection of State Papers, vol. i. pp. 5, 6.

corded in a very different manner from that of any of the "King's Council;") that the term "King's "*Ordinary* Counsellor" should never be attributed to any of the said nineteen Privy Counsellors; and that, in no one instance, should the name of any other person (not even of the Bishops of London, Westminster, or Rochester, or of the Lords St. John and Windsor,) occur in the list of Privy Counsellors present at the meetings of the Privy Council recorded in the Council Register.

Though the *Ordinary* Counsellors were evidently appointed for different purposes from the Members of the Privy Council, they may nevertheless have been *Privy* Counsellors, but, like those of the present day, have only assisted at the meetings of that body when specially summoned. This hypothesis would explain the occasional attendance of the Bishops of London and Westminster, Lords St. John and Windsor, and Sir Robert Southwell, at the meetings of the Privy Counsellors in London, difficult as it is to reconcile that circumstance with the fact, that, when some of those persons attended the Privy Council itself, they certainly were not considered to be permanent Members of the Board; and it seems moreover that the duties of many, if not of all, the King's "*Ordinary* Counsellors" were strictly confined to the legal business at Whitehall. If, however, the *Ordinary* Counsellors were in fact *Privy* Counsellors, the Privy Council must then, as now, have consisted, in practice, of two classes; namely, of

the King's Ministers, and of those who were not usually, and as a matter of course, consulted on Political affairs, and who merely acted as Judges to try particular causes.

It is remarkable that the doubt now expressed, whether the King's *Ordinary* Counsellors, who sat as Judges of the Court of Requests, were Privy Counsellors, was entertained even in the latter part of the reign of Queen Elizabeth. A copy, now in the British Museum[1], of Sir Julius Cæsar's (one of the Masters of Requests) work on that Court, contains numerous additions of great value, apparently written by himself, among which is a laboured statement to prove that the title "King's "Counsellor" was identical with that of *Privy* Counsellor; and though he states many reasons, deduced from the duties of the Masters of Requests, and the nature of their Court, to shew that its Judges were Privy Counsellors, neither his facts nor his argument are by any means conclusive.

In consequence of the loss of the records of the Privy Council, between the reigns of Henry the Sixth and Henry the Eighth, it is impossible to

[1] Lansdowne MS. 125. Among the seventeen reasons adduced by Sir Julius Cæsar to prove his point, one was that Robert Dacres, Esq., one of the Masters of Requests in 1543, "used this title ensuing, as appeareth "under his owne hand (which I have seene in the beginning of a "booke)—'Sir Robert Dacres Armiger Serenissimo H. 8. Dei gratia "'Angliæ Franciæ et Hiberniæ Regi a Secretioribus Consiliis necnon "'a tabellis supplicatoriis.' Mr. Dacres of Cheston in Hertfordshire "hath that booke."

account for the enormous powers which that body exercised at the time when its proceedings are again known. Unconstitutional and arbitrary as many of the Ordinances of the Council in the fifteenth century now appear, they almost seem mild when compared with many of those of the Privy Council of Henry the Eighth. Combining much of the Legal authority with the Civil and Political, it exerted a despotic controul over the freedom and property of every man in the Realm, without regard to rank or station. Its vigilance was as unremitting as its resentment was fatal; and its proceedings cannot be read without astonishment that the liberties and constitutional rights of Englishmen should ever have recovered from the state of subjugation in which they were then held by the Crown. The declaration in the Statute for abolishing the Court of Star Chamber, in 1640, that "the Council Table hath of late times assumed "unto itself a power to intermeddle in Civil causes "and matters only of private interest between "party and party, and have adventured to deter-"mine of the estates and liberties of the subject, "contrary to the Law of the Land, and the rights "and privileges of the subject, by which great and "manifold mischiefs and inconveniences have "arisen and happened, and much uncertainty by "means of such proceedings hath been conceived "concerning men's rights and estates," also describes the proceedings of the Council a century before; and perhaps the people never obtained a

greater triumph over tyranny and oppression, since the date of Magna Charta, than the enactment, that "neither his Majesty nor his Privy Council have "or ought to have any jurisdiction, power, or "authority by English Bill, Petition, Articles, "Libel, or any other arbitrary way whatsoever, to "examine or draw into question, determine or "dispose of the lands, tenements, hereditaments, "goods, or chattels of any of the subjects of this "Kingdom; but that the same ought to be tried "and determined in the ordinary Courts of Jus-"tice, and by the ordinary course of the Law."[1]

To specify the subjects which occupied the attention of the Privy Council from 1540 to 1542, would be to mention nearly every thing connected with the conduct of individuals towards each other, and in relation to the Government; but the most prominent objects of its care were to detect treason and sedition, and to secure the internal tranquillity of the Kingdom.

Upon every proceeding which was at all likely to affect the Public tranquillity, whether it arose from the domestic bickerings of families, the quarrels of individuals, or from seditious and treasonable designs, the Privy Council looked with the same suspicion, and acted with the same promptitude.[2] In all cases the suspected or accused person

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[1] Stat. 16 Car. I. c. 10.

[2] By the Statute 31 Hen.VI. c. 2. which passed soon after Cade's rebellion, power was given to the King's Council to summon before it, persons concerned in riots, extortions, oppressions, and grievous offences

was summoned before the Council by a Writ of Privy Seal. Witnesses were then examined, and if the charges were proved, he was committed to the Tower; whilst, for trifling misconduct, he was punished summarily, with fine or imprisonment, or both. If, however, the accuser failed in his proofs, the Privy Council was equally ready to visit him with its displeasure; and instead of an individual, who had been falsely and maliciously slandered, being left to his remedy in a Court of Law, the Council took the matter into its own hands. The libeller was generally compelled to ask pardon upon his knees of the injured party, in the presence of the Privy Council, to retract the calumny, and to repeat that retractation in the most public manner, in the neighbourhood, and generally in the Parish Church, of the place where it was first propagated.

On charges of treason and sedition, the conduct of the Privy Council was, however, perfectly frightful. Its ears were always open to any accusation, however insignificant, which could possibly be construed into disaffection to the King or the Laws; and many of the matters which were gravely

against the King's Peace and Laws; but the important provisoes were added, that "no matter determinable by the Law of this Realm shall be, "by the same Act, determined in other form, than after the course of "the same Law, in the King's Courts, having determination of the same "Law;" and that it should continue only for seven years. Some remarks on this subject will be found in "An Historical and Political "Discourse of the Laws and Government of England, collected from "some manuscript notes of Selden by Nathaniel Bacon." 4to. 1760, Part ii. pp. 84, 85.

investigated by Henry the Eighth's Privy Council, would now only serve to raise a smile in the most sensitive of Attorney Generals. Thus, Mr. Swynerton, of Swineshead in Lincolnshire, was brought before the Privy Council, charged by two yeomen with having said, "Oh, Jesus, what a world is this "that so many men shall die, and all for one "man's sake [1];" and, after a week's confinement, he was released without any redress, the Council having at last discovered that the charge was "uncertain and of no great moment."[2] Again, in August 1541, the Parson of Stony Staunton was reported to have said, that "he knew one or "two persons which did bear unto the King's "Highness no good heart;" upon which Sir John Villiers and others were ordered to examine his accusers strictly, and to acquaint the Council with their proceedings.[3] Shortly before this affair, a Priest, who was the Parish Clerk of Woodhurst in Huntingdonshire, having declared that a woman of that town had told him "that she must needs speak "those words that never were spoken, and accuse "a worshipful man of treason by him, she knowing "no treason by him, and if she would not she "should die for it," the priest, the woman, and several other persons were examined by the Council respecting this mystical absurdity; but as nothing could be made out, except the Priest's malice, he was very properly sent to prison.[4] This readiness

[1] p. 31, *postea.*
[2] p. 36, *postea.*
[3] p. 237, *postea.*
[4] pp. 215, 216, *postea.*

to receive any accusation of a seditious or treasonable nature, placed every man at the mercy of a revengeful or malicious neighbour; and the instances are consequently numerous in which innocent persons, drunken men, and even idiots, were charged with such offences. Though they were, it is true, set at liberty on their cases being made known, they had, nevertheless, been subjected to great expense, anxiety, and inconvenience. The effect of such a system upon society was to produce one universal feeling of distrust throughout England; for the confidence which a man placed even in his nearest kindred and dearest friend was shaken to its foundation. During the year and a half over which this Volume of the Register of the Council extends, the number of individuals who were accused before it of treason or sedition is astonishing; and it is no less remarkable that very many of those charges were shewn to have originated in positive malice.

A very striking example of the result of this encouragement of informers, and of its withering operation on all the ties of nature, occurred in the highest class of society. In November 1541, John Cheney, the son and heir of Sir Thomas Cheney, Lord Warden of the Cinque Ports, Treasurer of the King's Household, and a Privy Counsellor, appeared before the Council, and actually accused his own father of treason. The Council, though disgusted with the circumstance, investigated the charge; but the only proof adduced in support of

it was, that Sir Thomas Cheney had some images in his chapel! The Council, to its honour, committed the unnatural son to the Tower, "for an "example."[1]

A convenient method of enforcing the decrees of the Privy Council was by compelling persons who appeared before it to enter into their own recognizances, in large amounts, to obey any command which it imposed. Authority for this purpose was specially given to the Council by a Commission under the Great Seal in September 1540[2]; and the extent to which the tyrannical system was carried, as well as its effects on the liberty and comforts of the middle classes of the community, cannot be duly estimated, without referring to the numerous records of such bonds in the Council Register.

The earliest Proceedings in this Volume relate to some inhabitants of Tyndale in Northumberland, who had been outlawed, and were desirous of throwing themselves on the King's mercy. Five members of a family of the name of Heron were the chief offenders; and, having asked the Duke of Norfolk's advice, as to the best manner of shewing their repentance, he told them to go to the King's presence with halters about their necks[3], which advice he seems to have given pursuant to Henry's own instructions, though the

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[1] pp. 273, 274, *postea.*

[2] State Papers, vol. i. p. 652.

[3] p. 27, *postea.*

suggestion was to appear as if it were unknown to His Majesty.[1] Some new facts respecting the imprisonment of Sir Thomas Wyatt, the Poet, and his friend Mason, and about the house and property of the former[2], are of interest, from the celebrity which belongs to their names. It is curious to find the Privy Council gravely, and with almost artistical minuteness, ordering the King's tailor to provide gowns, night gowns, jackets, doublets, hose, shoes, and shirts for Sir Arthur Plantagenet, Viscount L'Isle; and the Queen's tailor, to make similar articles for the Countess of Salisbury, the last of the Plantagenets, both of whom were then prisoners in the Tower, victims, with many others, to the jealousy of the Government.[3]

As it was the policy of two Countries so nearly connected by position as Scotland and England, not to harbour traitors who had fled from the one to the other, the necessity of a reciprocal delivery of such offenders seems to have been understood and acted upon. On Sir John Kemble, (a manifest corruption of Campbell,) the natural son of the Earl of Argyle, passing through London on his way to the Emperor, in December 1540, he requested Henry, in his Sovereign's name, to

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[1] pp. 6, 14-16, 19, *postea.*

[2] pp. 118, 119, 120, 121, 152, *postea.* *Vide* Dr. Nott's Memoirs of Sir Thomas Wyatt, *passim.*

[3] pp. 146, 147, *postea.*

deliver up some traitors who had escaped out of Scotland; and he was told that his request should be granted, if James the Fifth would surrender certain English traitors who had fled from England into his dominions. Accordingly letters were soon afterwards sent to the Wardens of the Marches, commanding them to apprehend and keep secretly the Scottish rebels in question.[1]

Of the interference of the Council with the affairs of private individuals, and in matters with which a Government has no legitimate concern, many instances may be cited. A yeoman of Seven-oaks in Kent having offended Sir Thomas Neville, and injured a coat belonging to one of his servants, he was compelled to enter into a bond of £40, to appear before the Council in the Star Chamber on a particular day; and in the mean time to keep the peace, to submit himself to Sir Thomas Neville, "asking him forgiveness for "having offended him," and to pay to the "owner "of the coat which he had cut and mangled such "sum as one of the Judges should award."[2] The Council then wrote to Sir Thomas Neville, acquainting him with the man's submission, and praying him to pardon and take him again into his favour.[3]

The Bishop of Salisbury having complained to one of the King's Principal Secretaries, that a young gentleman of the name of Darell, who

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[1] pp. 99, 100, 107, 108, *postea.* [2] p. 114, *postea.* [3] p. 115, *postea.*

had married the daughter of Sir William Essex, a member of the King's Ordinary Council, had hunted his deer without permission, the Council thought the offence deserving of "sharp cor- "rection;" but considering the rank of Essex, and the youth of Darell, they ordered the latter to repair immediately to his father-in-law, and to obey his directions. Having acquainted Essex with the affair, they desired him to examine and admonish Darell, and to induce him, by his advice, to act more correctly in future.[1] Even the disputes between husband and wife were not exempted from the jurisdiction of the Privy Council. A person of the name of Cannon having quarrelled with his wife, the Duke of Suffolk arbitrated between them, and fixed a sum which he was to allow for her maintenance; but as Cannon did not comply with the order, he was summoned before the Council, and for his "self-willed stubbornness" committed to the Porter's ward. Three days after, Cannon appears to have submitted; and the Council obliged him to enter into a bond of 200 marks for the fulfilment of the conditions of the award.[2] In March 1542, the wife of an Esquire called John Bulmer having complained to the Council, that her husband, to whom she had brought 100 marks a year, allowed her nothing for her support; and he having stated, in excuse, that he was much in debt, he was ordered to prove the fact, to permit his wife

[1] p. 134, *postea.*

[2] pp. 258, 259, 260, *postea.*

to remain for one year at her brother's house, and to allow her 40 marks a year for her maintenance; and if, during that time, he "did resort to her and "use her after such a convenient sort as it be-"hoveth an honest man to use his wife," he was to be released from that payment, and was to "have "her, and to appoint her for her demourre where "he should think good."[1] Bulmer, however, disobeyed this decree, and was committed to the Fleet.[2]

On many occasions the Privy Council made itself the arbitrator of quarrels between private individuals[3]; and in one case when the parties had vented their anger by publishing "Invectives[4]," not only the authors of the pamphlets, but also the well-known Richard Grafton, who had printed them, were sent to the Fleet.[5] Over printers and books the Government then, and for a long time afterwards, exercised an absolute controul[6], of which some other instances occur in the Council Register.

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[1] pp. 321, 322, *postea.* [2] p. 333, *postea.* [3] p. 87, *postea.*

[4] These "Invectives" are noticed in Ames's Typographical Antiquities, by Herbert, vol. i. p. 411; and in Dr. Dibdin's Edition of that work, vol. iii. p. 260.

[5] pp. 105, 107, *postea.* Grafton's imprisonment on this occasion appears to be a new fact in the Life of that eminent printer.

[6] *Vide* Stat. 25 Hen. VIII. c. xv.; Coke's 2nd Institute, 744.; and, among innumerable other instances, see a letter from Lord Chancellor Audley to Cromwell, in September 1535, respecting a book which had appeared on removing images from Churches. State Papers, vol. i. p. 447.

Soon after the Statute was passed for "abolishing diversity in opinions[1]," commonly called "the Act for the Six Articles of Religion," and sometimes "the Six stringed Whip,"[2] the celebrated Melancthon addressed an Epistle to Henry the Eighth, to convince him that his proceedings in matters of religion were erroneous. The work was immediately printed in Germany in the Latin language, and Henry was extremely anxious to prevent a translation of it from being circulated in his dominions. However, in December 1540, information reached the Council, from the Chancellor of the Bishop of Norwich, that one Thomas Walpole, "a seditious fellow," had "set forth a naughty book made by Philip Melancthon "against the King's Acts of Christian Religion;" and the proceedings of the Council on the occasion shew the importance which was attached to the fact, as well as the desire of the Government to suppress the work. Walpole was immediately ordered to be sent to the Council[3], and several persons were appointed to arrest and bring before it one Cottisford[4], a Chaplain of Thomas Goodrich, the Bishop of Ely, together with a person of the name

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[1] Stat. 31 Hen. VIII. c. 14.

[2] Historical and Political Discourse of the Laws and Government of England. Part 2, p. 183.

[3] pp. 97, 98, *postea.*

[4] p. 104, *postea.* His name was at first supposed to be Foxforth. See p. 98, *postea.*

of Derick, a Fleming and a servant of the Bishop's, who were implicated in the affair, and to search their apartments; and if it appeared to them that the Bishop of Ely[1] himself was privy to the translation of Melancthon's book, they were also to search his study, and desire him to repair to the Council immediately.[2] The Sheriffs of London were directed to make inquiries on the subject in the City[3], and upon their report Henry Dabbe, a stationer, who had been suspected, was declared innocent of the publication[4]; but two days afterwards Richard Banks and Grafton, printers, were summoned to attend the Council.[5] Cottisford the Chaplain, and Derick, were brought before the Council on the 2nd of January 1541; when they were accused by Walpole of having published "a seditious Epistle, written by Melancthon, "against the Act of the Six Articles." Derick confessed that he had received a copy of the said Epistle from the priest, and was committed to the Marshalsea; and Cottisford, who said he had obtained it from one Mrs. Blage, the wife of a grocer in Cheap, was also placed in confinement, until

[1] The Bishop of Ely was one of the six Prelates who had opposed the King's opinions in the Committee of Spiritual Lords appointed to examine the diversity of opinions on religious subjects, immediately before the Statute for the Six Acts was passed. (*Vide* Lingard's History of England, 8vo. vol. vi. pp. 380, 381.) He was therefore naturally suspected of being concerned in the translation of Melancthon's Epistle.

[2] p. 98, *postea*.

[3] *Ibid.*

[4] pp. 100, 101, *postea*.

[5] p. 103, *postea*.

the matter should be further investigated. The Recorder of London, and another person, were ordered to examine the woman, to search her house for the book, and to send her, with her confession and the book, if it could be found, to the Council.[1] Whilst the Privy Council were examining Grafton, on the 3rd of January, respecting the publication of the "Invectives" before alluded to, he confessed that he had in his possession "a certain "seditious Epistle in the English tongue, written "by Melancthon, contrary to the Act of Six "Articles for Christian Religion," upon which he was committed to the Porter's ward. Mrs. Blage, the grocer's wife, was examined by the Council the next day, and having confessed that she gave the Epistle to Cottisford, and that she had obtained it from Richard Grafton a printer, she was dismissed, as was Derick. Walpole, who was also examined on that occasion, admitted that he had set forth the Epistle, and had moreover been engaged in certain "conjurations," whereupon he, Cottisford, and Grafton were sent to the Fleet prison, there to remain during the King's pleasure [2]; and as nothing more occurs respecting them in the Council Register, they probably remained a considerable time in confinement. It may be observed, that this proceeding proves Melancthon's Epistle to have been translated as early as December 1540; but the first

[1] p. 104, *postea.*

[2] pp. 106, 107, *postea.*

edition, hitherto known of it, in English, is said to be that of 1547.[1]

The attention of the Government having thus been drawn to the publication of obnoxious works, another offender was discovered in the person of John Gough of London, a printer, who was sent to the Fleet for printing and selling seditious books, a week after the committal of Grafton.[2] Melancthon was not, however, the only writer who attacked the Six Articles. In July following a manuscript of a work of a similar tendency was presented to the King, at St. Alban's, by a yeoman of Packington in Warwickshire, of the name of Nicholas Browne; and on being questioned by the Privy Council respecting the authorship, he declared it to have been written by himself, and proceeded to defend its contents.[3] In a subsequent examination he said no other man had seen it, that he would no longer defend it, but submit his own judgment to that of the King; a measure of which a month's confinement had probably taught him the expediency. Browne reaped the advantage

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[1] It is, however, most probable that the tract noticed in Watt's "Bibliotheca Britannica," entitled "A very godly Defence, full of "learning, defending the Marriage of Priests, gathered by Philip "Melancthon, and sent unto the King of England, Henry the Eighth, "translated out of Latin into English by Lewis Beauchampe. London, "1541. 8vo.," was a translation of Melancthon's Epistle, and may have been the identical publication to which the attention of the Privy Council was directed; but from there not being a copy of it in the British Museum, the fact has not been ascertained.

[2] p. 110, *postea.* [3] pp. 212, 213, *postea.*

of not maintaining a controversy with so fearful an opponent as Henry the Eighth; and his Majesty wisely determined not to raise so obscure a person to the dignity of a martyr, or to confer immortality upon, perhaps, a worthless book by persecuting its author. In consideration of Browne's having been already somewhat punished for his "presumption and folly," that he was very repentant of "such a foolish and naughty act, and had "promised to forsake all such lewd and naughty "matters as were contained in the said book, and "to submit himself to the mercy and judgment of "the King," he was restored to liberty, after receiving "a very sharp monition, and warning to "speak hereafter conformably to the King's laws "and statutes," upon condition, however, of subscribing a Bill of submission, and delivering up his work, and all other manuscripts relating to such matters.[1] A similar measure took place in January 1542, respecting some manuscript Prophecies; and the proceedings of the Council towards "astrono-"mers," "necromancers," and "conjurors" exhibit in striking colours the superstition by which even the most sagacious minds of that age were influenced, and afford remarkable proof that the most sublime of all sciences was then confounded with charlatanism and imposture.

In August 1540 John Heron was taken into custody upon a suspicion of "conjuration;" and

[1] pp. 224, 225, *postea.*

as a sceptre and certain "*caracts*" were found in his possession, it was imagined that his divinations had a treasonable tendency.[1] He was examined by the Council soon after, touching his practice of "astronomy and necromancy" since he had been prohibited by the late Earl of Essex; and his answers not being satisfactory, he was recommitted, and ordered to state in writing all his practices since the said prohibition, with the names of those who had consulted him, as well as the names and residences of all the adepts in those sciences, with whom he was acquainted.[2] Heron was, however, shortly after set at liberty, upon giving a bond, in the penalty of 100 marks, never again "to use "any manner of necromancy, astronomy, calcu- "lations, or other experiments," and to discover to the Council all followers of such "fantastical "practices[3];" a decree which, as it involved every kind of calculation and experiment, amounted to a total prohibition of scientific inquiries.

Walpole, who has been already mentioned, having, during his examination, accused himself of "conspiracy with one Forde, a physician of East "Dereham, touching certain conjurations," the Council ordered the Sheriff of Norfolk to arrest Forde, to search his house for instruments of conjuration, and to send him and such instruments to the Council.[4] A man of the name of Fulk Pigott of London, being accused of a similar offence,

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[1] p. 12, *postea.* [2] p. 30, *postea.* [3] p. 38, *postea.* [4] p. 107, *postea.*

entered into a bond, in January 1542, to deliver to the Clerk of the Council all books or scrolls in his possession concerning any kind of prophecy, and undertook never again, by word or deed, to meddle with such "fancies."[1] These efforts to prevent persons from practising the occult sciences were enforced by a Statute declaring the practice of conjurations, witchcraft, sorcery, and enchantments to be felony without benefit of clergy.[2]

The proceedings of the Council respecting an edition of the Bible are of much interest, from their affording some new information on the subject, and from their shewing that instead of the different translations having always been the property of the printers whose names are attached to them, they were, in one instance at least, a commercial speculation of a merchant, who was neither a printer nor a stationer. In 1541 a citizen and haberdasher of London, of the name of Anthony Marler, was the proprietor of an Edition of the Bible, of two sizes, the prices of which were fixed by the Council on the 25th of April; when it was determined that he might sell those "of the great "volume, unbound, for ten shillings, and bound, "being trimmed with bullions, for twelve shil-

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[1] p. 293, *postea*.

[2] Stat. 33 Hen. VIII. c. 8. Though this Statute was repealed by the general words of the Statutes 1 Edw. VI. c. 12. and 1 Mar. Stat. 1. c. 1., the same, with other penalties for those offences, were provided by Stat. 5 Eliz. c. 16. See also Stat. 1 Jac. c. 12.; Blackstone's Commentaries, vol. iii. pp. 60—62; and Coke's Third Institute, 44.

" lings."[1] On the 1st of May following Marler presented a petition to the Council, in which he said that " it had pleased you, for the Common-" wealth, to take no small pains in the furtherance " of the price of my books;" and that " unless I " have, by the mean of Proclâmation, some charge " or commission that every Church, not ready pro-" vided of one Bible, shall, according to the King's " Highness former injunctions given in that be-" half[2], provide them of a Bible of the largest " volume by a day, to be proposed and ap-" pointed, as shall be thought most convenient " by your wisdoms, my great suit that I have made " herein, is not only frustrate and void, but also " being charged as I am with an importune sum " of the said Books now lying on my hand, am " undone for ever. And therefore, trusting to the " merciful considerations of your high wisdoms, " I humbly desire to obtain the same commission, " or some other commandment; and I, with all " mine, during our lives, are and shall be bound " to pray continually for your prosperous felicities " long to endure." It was agreed by the Lords and others of the King's Majesty's Council " that " there shall be a Proclamation made according to " his request, and that the day to be limited for

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[1] p. 181, *postea.*

[2] A proclamation to that effect was issued in May 1540, and must have also related to the edition above mentioned. *Vide* Lewis's " History of " Translations of the Bible," p. 157.

" the having of the said books shall be Hallow-
" mass[1]," namely, the 1st of November.

There is some difficulty in stating, exactly, to which edition of the Bible these proceedings refer. An edition, printed by Richard Grafton [2], with which Marler was certainly connected [3], was " fynissed in Apryll, anno MCCCCCXL;" and in the following year another edition appeared, entitled " The Byble in Englyshe, of the largest and " greatest volume, auctorised and apointed by the " commaundement of oure most redoubted Prynce " and Soveraygne Kynge Henrye the VIII., supreme " Head of this his Churche and Realme of Eng-" land; to be frequented and used in every Church " within this his sayd realme, accordynge to the " tenoure of his former Injunctions gevin in that " behalfe," which was printed by Richard Grafton " cum privilegio ad imprimendum solum, 1541," the colophon of which contains the following words, " The ende of the Newe Testament and of " the whole Byble, fynyshed in November, anno

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[1] pp. 185, 186, *postea.*

[2] The name of the printer does not appear in the copy presented by Marler to Henry the Eighth, in consequence of the title-page being illuminated; but it has been ascertained from another copy in the British Museum.

[3] The British Museum contains a beautiful copy of this edition, on vellum and illuminated, which was presented to King Henry the Eighth by Anthony Marler, as appears from the following inscription, written on the first leaf: " This Booke is presented unto your moste excellent " Highnes by your loving, faithfull, and obedient Subject and daylye " Oratour Anthonye Marler of London, haberdassher."

" MCCCCCXLI."[1] If this date rendered it certain that no copies of the *same* edition were printed before that time, the Ordinance of the Privy Council in April and May in that year must have related to an earlier impression, if not to a totally different edition; and the coincidence of the dates would suggest that the Bible mentioned in the Council Register was the one printed by Edward Whitchurch, which is said to have been " fynysshed in " Maye, anno MCCCCCXLI."[2] It is, however, unquestionable that Marler was the proprietor of the edition completed at the press by Grafton in

[1] A variation in the dates, in the title-pages and colophons, of what would otherwise appear to be the same edition, of the Bible, cannot be safely considered proof that they were not so. Thus, a copy, in the British Museum, of what would seem to be the edition of the Bible printed in November 1541, is said, in the colophon, to have been finished in *December* of that year, whilst the title-page differs from that of the other by the omission of Cromwell's arms, and by bearing the date of 1540. It has been ingeniously conjectured, that Books at that time, however frequently reprinted, often bore the date of the *first* edition, because it was that from which the exclusive privilege of printing them was reckoned; but this does not explain the variety of dates in colophons, which may perhaps be thus accounted for. It is probable that the type of the copies dated in 1539, 1540, and 1541 was, technically speaking, " kept standing " after a certain number of copies were worked off; and that, whenever more were wanted, the date in the colophon, and sometimes in the title-page also, was altered. All the editions of the Scriptures about this time, were printed either by Grafton or Whitchurch, or by both; and as they were partners, the occasional omission of the name of one of them does not destroy this hypothesis. It would be difficult to account in any other way for finding colophons of copies of the Bible, which differ in no other respect, dated within a few, and, as in the instance above mentioned, within even one month of each other.

[2] Lowndes' Bibliographers Manual. Dr. Cotton thinks that this was in fact the edition of 1540, with the title and last leaf only reprinted.

November and December of that year, and which was the last printed until 1549[1], because in March 1542[2] a Proclamation was issued informing all printers and others, that the King had granted Anthony Marler, citizen and haberdasher of London, authority to print the Bible in our English tongue, and had forbidden it to be printed by any other person for four years.[3]

Though a great deal has been written about the early editions of the Bible, much still remains to be said; and it would, otherwise, be singular that Marler's[4] connection with those of 1540

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[1] Lewis, pp. 141–167. Dr. Cotton's Hist. of Editions of the Bible, p. 8.

[2] This proclamation is dated at Westminster, on the 12th of March, and it is assigned to the year 1542, because it is entered on the Patent Rolls of the 33rd Hen. VIII. As, however, the regnal years of that monarch began on the 22nd of April, the Proclamation may have been issued in the 32nd Hen. VIII., and not have been enrolled until a few weeks after, which would have been in the 33rd Hen. VIII., in which case it would belong to the year 1541 instead of 1542. This conjecture is rendered probable, by its being more likely that the grant of the monopoly should have *preceded* than *followed* the printing of that edition. No notice of this Proclamation occurs in the Register of the Privy Council either in 1541 or 1542.

[3] Fœdera, vol. xiv. p. 745. The right of printing "the Masse book, "the Graill, the Antyphoner, the Himptuall, the Portaus, and the Prymer," both in Latin and English, according to the use of Sarum, for seven years, was granted in January 1543 to Richard Grafton and Edward Whitchurch, citizens of London. *Ibid.* p. 766. Several interesting Letters, relating to the early editions of the Bible in English, will be found in the "State Papers," vol. i. pp. 537, 559, 561, 578, 588, 589, 590, 591.

[4] It is not improbable that Anthony Marler was related to John Marler, a printer of that time. *Vide* Herbert's Edition of Ames's Typographical Antiquities, vol. i. p. 570.

and 1541 should now, for the first time, be pointed out; more especially, as the proclamation just cited was printed by Rymer above a century ago.

The occasions on which the Council exercised judicial powers over offenders, who, properly, were only punishable after conviction by a Jury in a Court of Law, were very frequent[1]; and disputes respecting Lands were often settled in as summary a manner.[2] There is reason to suspect that the Judges maintained a more intimate communication with the Government than is consistent with the pure administration of Justice. It was the custom, when a person was accused of a crime of a treasonable character, for the Privy Council to apply to those learned personages for their opinions of its legal description[3]; and there is proof of the Chief Justice of the Common Pleas having written for the advice of the Privy Council, about admitting a man charged with murder to bail.[4] "Letters of Justice[5]" were sometimes issued by the Council; but they appear to have been merely a command that justice should be rendered to the parties concerned.[6]

For minor offences the criminals were often

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[1] Among many other instances see those in pp. 28, 45, 80, 81, 201, 217, *postea*.

[2] pp. 58, 214, 276, *postea*.

[3] pp. 41, 126, *postea*.

[4] p. 34, *postea*.

[5] pp. 9, 79, *postea*.

[6] See particularly the instance in p. 8, *postea*, where the letter is called a "Letter for Justice."

set in the stocks[1], and sometimes in the pillory, by the Privy Council's orders; and there are two instances of its having inflicted a barbarous punishment, without even the forms of trial. Upon a complaint from the Archbishop of Canterbury, that a man had forged a grant to himself of the office of Beadman of that City, the Council ordered the Archbishop to cause one of the criminal's ears to be nailed to the pillory the next market day; and he was to remain in that situation during the market, with a paper declaring his offence in large letters.[2] The other case was much more horrible. Two women were said by the Dean of York and others to have been guilty of some "detestable "offences" in the North. One of them, who appears to have burnt a house, was ordered to be indicted and executed according to Law; but the Dean was commanded to cause the tongue of the other woman "to be pierced and slit through with a burning iron, "to the intent that she might never disclose her "vicious and abominable doings."[3]

From a Government which could authorize such an atrocious measure, the use of the rack may be expected; and it is well known that recourse was frequently had to that instrument for extorting confessions, as well under the Tudors as under the first Monarch of the house of Stuart. The mind

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[1] To this indignity the bailiff of St. Alban's was subjected by order of the Council, in October 1541; but it does not appear what offence he had committed; p. 259, *postea.*

[2] p. 201, *postea.*

[3] pp. 117, 118, *postea.*

is, nevertheless, shocked at finding it alluded to, as if its application were not an uncommon occurrence.[1] Though there is only one reference to the subject in this volume, it is evident, from the manner in which it is mentioned, that little importance was attached to the circumstance; and humanity revolts at the heartless levity with which discretionary power was given to a jailor, to put his prisoner to the torture.

Thomas Thwaytes, a servant of one of the King's pages, was accused by another servant, of having spoken traitorous words against his Majesty, and confessed to the Council that the charge was true; upon which he was committed to the Porter's ward.[2] Two days after, he was sent to the Tower, with a letter to the Lieutenant, containing his confession, and ordering him, in case Thwaytes persisted in refusing to say from whom he had heard the things which he had confessed, to "give "him a stretch or two, at his discretion, upon the "brake."[3] All that is known further of the

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[1] Cromwell, in a letter to Henry the Eighth, in March 1539, speaking of a monk from whom information was expected about the rebels in Ireland, says, "We can not, as yet, get the pith of his credence, "whereby I am advised to-morrow once to go to the Tower, and *see him* "*set in the brakes*, and *by torment* compelled to confess the truth." Damport, one of the witnesses in Queen Katherine Howard's affair, was also put to the torture. (State Papers, vol. i. pp. 602, 698.) The "brake" is said to have been an instrument of torture, sometimes called the Duke of Exeter's daughter, and was probably nearly the same as the rack.

[2] p. 81, *postea*.

[3] p. 83, *postea*.

unfortunate prisoner is, that he continued nearly six months in the Tower, and was, in all probability induced by these iniquitous means to provide some more illustrious victim to satisfy the Government's appetite for treasons and executions. The order respecting Thwaytes's release is very remarkable, when contrasted with the atrocious proceeding to which his accusation had subjected him. "Thomas Thwaytes, who had been prisoner "in the Tower for speaking of certain lewd words "touching the King's Majesty, was brought before "the Council, and having a good lesson given him "to use his tongue with more discretion hereafter, "was dismissed and set at liberty."[1] It might have been imagined that "a stretch or two of the "brake" had proved a sufficiently "good lesson," to render it superfluous for the Council to read him a lecture on the value of "discretion."

From such details it is a relief to turn to instances of the Council's authority, which, though equally unconstitutional, were at least free from cruelty, and which can therefore be read without disgust.

Besides the cases which have been stated, it was usual for the Council to prevent persons from doing any thing which the Government disliked, by compelling them to enter into recognizances in a large sum to that effect. Thus, individuals suspected of killing game in the neighbourhood of St. Alban's,

[1] p. 194, *postea.*

unlawfully entered into bonds of 40*l.* each, not to take or kill any partridges or pheasants in England with nets, setters, horses, tramels, or other gins.[1] On one occasion a gentleman, of the name of Poyner, was bound in five hundred marks not to practise the office of an attorney or counsellor in the law, nor to meddle in any matters concerning the law between party and party, nor to devise or write any legal instruments without the King's special licence being first obtained[2]; but this appears to have arisen from Poyner's being "a "procurer of perjury," and a "great embracer "and maintainer of brabbling matters and suits;" for which the Council, (apparently without trial,) had ordered him to stand in the pillory at Northampton, Stamford, Oxford, and Aylesbury, with a paper declaring his offences.[3]

In ecclesiastical affairs, the Privy Council likewise interfered; and its proceedings were of the same despotic character. A Curate who was charged by two witnesses of "wreaching the eighth chapter "of Daniel to his own imagination, and expound-"ing the same as written of the King's person, "lewdly and traitorously, therein depraving his "Majesty's godly proceedings," was committed to the Tower.[4] It may easily be imagined that Henry's unfortunate position as a husband at that particular time, and his well known propensities, must have

[1] pp. 55, 56, *postea.* The Council often shewed great anxiety for the supply and preservation of game. *Vide* pp. 20, 46, 50, *postea.*

[2] p. 227, *postea.* [3] p. 217, *postea.* [4] p. 285, *postea.*

made him very sensitive when a likeness was discovered between himself and "the ram with two "horns," or "the rough goat with one horn," of the Prophet; nor was he probably more flattered at being thought to resemble "the King with a fierce "countenance, understanding dark sentences," who was to "destroy the mighty and the holy people."[1] On another occasion, one of the Bishop of London's Chaplains being charged with using "certain "seditious words in a sermon," was examined by the Privy Council, and then sent to the Archbishop of Canterbury to be further examined, as well about the sermon as respecting his learning.[2] The Privy Council also readily entertained, and acted upon, all accusations against Priests for not erasing from their primers and books of prayer the names of the Pope, or, as he was termed, the "Bishop of Rome," and the Saints of the Popish Calendar.[3]

Bishops themselves sometimes fell under the Council's displeasure, and were dealt with as summarily as any of the laity. Robert Aldrich, Bishop of Carlisle, who had been appointed to pay the workmen employed on the new fortresses in that city, having, in November 1540, come to Eton, of which he was Provost, as was supposed, for his own amusement, was commanded by the Council "to return forthwith home to his diocese, there to "remain for the feeding of the people, both with "his preaching and good hospitality."[4]

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[1] Daniel, ch. viii. v. 20 to 24.
[2] p. 182, *postea*.
[3] pp. 94, 221, *postea*.
[4] p. 88, *postea*.

Power having been given to certain members of the Council to fix the prices of wines[1], Gascon wine was ordered, in December 1540, to be sold at £4 a tun[2]; and in the following year all the vintners of London having appeared before the Council, wine was set for that year at £5 a tun for the best, and thirteen nobles for the worst sort.[3] A similar proceeding took place respecting sugars and spices, without, however, the same authority having been conferred by Parliament. The Mayor of London was directed, in January 1541, to call together five or six experienced merchants, to ascertain at what prices sugar and spices were sold at Luxemburg and Antwerp, and at how much they could be sold in London, that the Council might be able, by their report, to settle the prices of certain sugars and spices lately brought to London by the Portuguese, in four ships.[4] A proclamation was issued a few days after, forbidding any English merchant, or any other of the King's subjects, from selling the best and very finest sugar at above 8*d.* sterling a pound, and fixing a coarser sort at a lower rate, upon pain of imprisonment.[5] The Government appear to have neglected no opportunity of promoting the importation of spices; for on the Portuguese Ambassador asking for a licence to import wheat into Portugal from this country, he was told that, notwithstanding

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1 *Vide* Stat. 23 Hen. VIII. c. 7; 24 Hen. VIII. c. 6; 26 Hen. VIII. c. 10; and 28 Hen. VIII. c. 14.

2 p. 93, *postea.*

3 p. 276, *postea.*

4 p. 104, *postea.*

5 p. 113, *postea.*

the dearth, and the refusals which had been given to a similar demand from the Emperor and the King of France, his request should be granted, provided his Sovereign would allow some Englishmen to accompany the next Portuguese ships that went to Calicut, for the purpose of providing England with spices.[1]

It is well known that the Crown during many centuries claimed a right to the services of any of its subjects; and that artizans of all kinds were impressed whenever they were wanted for the King's works, his army, or navy, of which system a trace still remains in the impressment of seamen. A joiner, who had been ordered on the King's works at Louth, was accused of refusing to attend, and of having spoken contemptuously of the King and the Council; and he only escaped punishment by denying the latter offence, and saying that he merely required a little time to arrange for the conveyance of his corn before he went with the person who had been sent for him.[2]

To these instances of the unlimited power which the Privy Council exercised over the persons and property of individuals, may be added proofs of a similar authority over Corporations. Whilst the King was at Hull, in October 1541, the Corporation of that town elected a person as Mayor, who being unwilling to serve, came to the Council and requested to be excused; and, not-

[1] p. 257, *postea.* [2] p. 254, *postea.*

withstanding the Charter day was past, the Council declared the election to be void, and ordered the Burgesses to assemble for a new one, which decree was declared to them in their Common Hall by the Clerk of the Privy Council; and accordingly they chose another person.[1] The King having heard that the Citizens of London were about to chose an Alderman of the name of Denam[2] for their Mayor, in September 1541, and considering that he was unfit for the office, on account of his age and infirmities, they wrote to their colleagues in London to inquire whether the Citizens really intended to elect Denam, for if such were the case, they were immediately to send for the Mayor and Recorder and some of the Aldermen, and to desire them to use all the means in their power to ensure the election of some other person.[3] As might be expected, the King's wishes were complied with; and Sir Michael Dormer was elected instead of Denam.

One of the City companies was taught that the rights and privileges conferred by its Charter, did not extend to matters in which the King was interested. The Wardens of the Goldsmiths Company having searched the house of a foreigner at Westminster, and seized certain pieces of work which they thought illegal and liable to forfeiture, the Council discovered that the artist was working

[1] p. 250, *postea*.

[2] Probably William Denham, who was Sheriff of London in 1534.

[3] pp. 243, 244, *postea*.

for the King, and deeming it improper for any officer "so malapertly" to examine, in the King's palace, what his Majesty had ordered to be made, they called the said Wardens before them, and after "roundly admonishing" them for their misbehaviour, warned them, "upon pain of that would "thereof befall, to adventure no more so far."[1]

During the King's progress to York, in the autumn of 1541, he settled a dispute between the Sheriff of Northampton, the Aldermen of Stamford, and the Bailiff of Peterborough, about their respective privileges, and the manner of their attendance upon his Majesty when passing through the parish of St. Martin in Stamford[2]; and when the King and Council were at Hull they commanded the Corporation to pay money which was due to individuals[3], and to take certain measures for the fortification and improvement of the town.[4] After Henry's return to London, the Mayor and Aldermen of Kingston upon Hull were directed to fix such a reasonable price upon all provisions, that the workmen who had been sent there by the King, might be able to live upon their wages[5]; an ingenious expedient for preventing expencé to the Government, by lowering the money value of commodities to the standard of wages, instead of raising wages to the value of the necessaries of life.

On Henry's arrival at York, in September 1541,

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[1] pp. 287, 288, *postea.* [2] pp. 227, 229, *postea.* [3] p. 242, *postea.*
[4] pp. 250, 251, 252, *postea.* [5] p. 320, *postea.*

he adopted the popular measure of issuing a Proclamation, that whosoever felt himself aggrieved by want of justice in the administration of the government of that City, and could prove the same, should have free access to him, and to the Council attendant on his person, to declare their grievances, with a promise of favourable audience and redress.[1] Several complaints were accordingly made, but they were all declared to be unfounded; and as one of the complainants was dismissed the King's service, and committed to prison for his pains[2], it may easily be supposed that no one again availed himself of the proclamation.

Little as the Privy Council respected the rights of individuals, or the chartered privileges of Corporations, they nevertheless acknowledged the privileges of Parliament; for two persons of the name of Fox, having falsely and maliciously accused the President of the Marches of Wales of some heinous offences, they were committed to the Fleet. Being Burgesses of Parliament, they claimed the privilege of the House, which was admitted, and the Council "dismissed them from their sentence of imprison-"ment for that time," but bound them in their several recognizances of £200 to appear before the Council, once a week during the Parliament, and after the Session, to appear from time to time until they were licensed to depart.[3] The Council seem, however, on another occasion to have interfered

[1] p. 245, *postea*. [2] pp. 246, 247, *postea*. [3] pp. 306, 307, *postea*.

with a committal of a person by the House of Commons, for a breach of the privileges of Parliament. George Ferrers, one of the Burgesses for Plymouth, having been arrested for debt, the Speaker not only committed a person of the name of White, by whom he was sued, but also the Sheriffs of London, their Clerks and Officers, to the Tower, for having resisted the process of the House against White. According to Hall [1], all the parties were released by the House after two days imprisonment; but the Register of the Council states that, on the 1st of April 1542, White was summoned before the Privy Council; and after acknowledging his error and pleading ignorance of his offence, "was content to "knowledge to the King £200, the condition of "which was, that in the matter of the debt owed "him by Ferrers he would abide the order of the "Council," if made before the ensuing Michaelmas term, and that in the meantime he would not molest or trouble Ferrers on the subject.[2]

To the foregoing observations on the power and authority of the Privy Council in the reign of King Henry the Eighth, it is desirable to add a brief summary of the political matters which occupied its attention, during the period comprised in this volume, and upon which the Register of the Council affords information. For this purpose it is necessary to refer frequently to the State Papers

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[1] Hall, ed. 1809, p. 843; Stow's Chronicle, p. 583.

[2] p. 332, *postea*.

recently published by His Majesty's command, from which the proceedings of the Council receive great elucidation; whilst they, in their turn, reflect a strong and steady light upon many documents in that highly valuable collection.

The most important matters which called for the consideration of the Council, between 1540 and 1542, related to disputes with the French Ambassadors; to Anne of Cleves; to the misconduct of Lord Leonard Grey, whilst Lord Deputy in Ireland; and to the affair of Queen Katherine Howard.

In October 1540, the French Ambassador complained to the Privy Counsellors in London, that the treaty with France had been broken on four occasions; and he obtained an audience of the King on the 15th of that month, at More Park in Hertfordshire. The interview is graphically described; and it seems that many points were warmly debated. Henry told the Ambassador that the French Monarch's Counsellors were ignorant of the nature of treaties, and that Francis himself was blameable for putting faith in their statements; that the English had not, as was alleged, touched his master's territories at Cowbridge near Calais, and that if the French attempted to fill up the trenches which had been made there, they should be opposed by an equal force "for all their "high brags." Henry then taunted the Ambassador with his master's having countenanced the traitor called "Blanch Rose," and with his pro-

ceedings about "the Cowswade," a piece of ground near Calais, of which the French had unjustly kept possession. The Ambassador having requested to be informed whether Henry wished "Blanch Rose" to be delivered up to him, was told that he feared not so much for his person, as for the "ungentle "manner" in which Francis had behaved. Several other points were discussed; and Henry is said to have answered all of them "very princely and "roundly."[1] Much information on French affairs will also be found in the notices of the correspondence with Sir John Wallop, Captain of Guisnes, and with Paget, the King's Ambassador in France.

In August 1540, Anne of Cleves sent a letter, written in the Dutch language, which she had received from her brother the Duke of Cleves, to the King[2]; and in November following her Steward and Receiver attended the Council to learn Henry's pleasure about her removal, and on other subjects.[3] The Archbishops of Canterbury and York were ordered, in January 1541, to cause the attestations made in the affair between her and the King, to be entered in their Registers, and to take care that a Book containing a copy thereof, which was then sent to them, should be safely kept.[4] A rumour having been spread, early in November in that year, that the Lady Anne of Cleves had been delivered of "a fair boy," of which the King was the

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[1] pp. 64, 65, *postea*. See also State Papers, vol. i. pp. 652-657.
[2] p. 18, *postea*. [3] p. 77, *postea*. [4] p. 118, *postea*.

father, the Council deemed the subject of so much consequence that they investigated the report, and finding it an "abominable slander," committed the propagators of it to the Tower.[1] It was clearly in relation to this report that her Chamberlain and Steward were sent for and examined by the Council.[2] After the disgrace of Katherine Howard, the Duke of Cleves exerted himself to effect a re-union between the King and his sister[3]; with which proceeding a "declamation," issued in France in her name, was probably connected.[4]

Of Lord Leonard Grey's treasonable conduct, when Lord Deputy of Ireland, for which he was attainted and beheaded in June 1541[5], there are many circumstances recorded in the Council Register. The charges are there distinctly specified[6]; and even supposing them to be true, they tend to shew, upon what slight grounds a man, of high as well as of humble rank, might then be deprived of fame, liberty, and life.

Shortly before Henry's return from his progress to the North, a man of the name of Lossells came to Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury, and informed him that he had been told by his sister of certain criminal acts committed by the

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[1] p. 279, *postea*; and State Papers, vol. i. pp. 697, 698.

[2] 13th December 1541; p. 282, *postea*.

[3] State Papers, vol. i. pp. 714, 718. [4] p. 300, *postea*.

[5] Hall's Chronicle, p. 840; Stow's Chronicle, p. 582.

[6] p. 91, *et passim*. See State Papers, vol. iii. pp. 245-248, and Hall's Chronicle, ed. 1809, p. 840.

Queen before her marriage. The Archbishop communicated the disclosure to the Lord Chancellor and the Earl of Hertford, who were then in London, and who determined that Cranmer should acquaint the King therewith. This the Archbishop resolved to do in writing, because "he could not "find in his heart" to make it known to the King in person; and Henry seems to have received the Archbishop's letter on the 2nd of November 1541[1], at Hampton Court.[2] These facts, with all the other particulars, are detailed in a letter from the Council to Paget, who was then Ambassador to the Court of France, dated on the 12th of November, copies of which were sent to all the other Ambassadors abroad. The King's confidence in the Queen and in his own prospects of happiness, up to the very moment of being informed of Katherine's real character, are affectingly described in those dispatches[3]; and several other interesting letters on

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[1] p. 353, *postea.* It is said in a note to the State Papers (vol. i. p. 693), that the Queen's misconduct had been disclosed to the King *during his progress in the north;* but it is evident, from the Council Register, that Henry arrived at Hampton Court on the 25th, and was at Windsor on the 26th of October; and it is clear, from the letter from the Council to Paget, the Ambassador in France (p. 352, *postea*), that the King was wholly ignorant of the matter on All Hallows Day, (1st November,) when he received the sacrament. The affair would seem, from that letter, to have been communicated to Henry, either on that or on the following day, the 2nd of November, at Hampton Court; but this part of the dispatch is obscurely expressed.

[2] The Archbishop of Canterbury was present in the Council on that day, at Hampton Court. p. 265, *postea.*

[3] pp. 352-356, *postea.*

the subject have been recently printed [1]; but the only remarks which will be made upon it here, will relate to such proceedings of the Council in the affair as appear in its Register.

Henry arrived at Hampton Court from his Northern progress on the 25th of October, and was at Windsor on the 26th.[2] From that day until the 30th of October, when the King was again at Hampton Court, the sittings of the Council are not recorded. There is a similar omission on the 31st of October; and an entire chasm exists from the 6th[3] to the 12th of November, both days included. The earliest allusion in the Council Register to the Queen's affair is on the 13th of November, when Alice Rastell (or Rasthold) alias Wilks and Mary Hall alias Lossells, two of the principal witnesses against Katherine, attended the Privy Council at Westminster, and were bound in recognizances, "upon pain of their lives to appear at

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[1] State Papers, vol. i. 689, *et seq.*

[2] pp. 261, 262. The Council Register states, that the Council were at *Cheynies* on the 25th, which it is difficult to reconcile with their having been at Hampton Court on the 24th and at Windsor on the 26th of October. Possibly some mistake was committed in the Register, which is rendered the more likely by the Council having been at Ampthill on the 23rd of October. As Cheynies is about half way between that place and Hampton Court, it is most probable that the King was at Cheynies on the 24th, at Hampton Court on the 25th, and that he proceeded to Windsor on the 26th of that month. The proceedings of the Council on the 25th and 26th are written on a separate piece of paper, and were afterwards inserted in the Register.

[3] On the 5th of November the Council is said to have met; but no business is recorded to have been transacted.

" any time upon lawful warning before the Coun-
" cil, as well to affirm such things as they had
" already confessed, as to answer also to any other
" thing that may be laid to their charge."[1] During that period the Privy Council appears to have been anxiously and secretly employed in sifting the disgraceful charges. Henry arrived at Westminster to assist in these deliberations about the 10th of that month, but returned to Hampton Court before the 6th of December[2], a constant correspondence being kept up between the Privy Counsellors in London and the two or three members who, with Sadler, one of the Principal Secretaries, remained with the King.

The evidence against the Queen seems, on the 13th of November, not only to have removed the doubts of Katherine's guilt which Henry originally entertained[3], but to have been so complete as to render it necessary to apprize the Ambassadors abroad of the matter; for on the next day, the 14th, Letters were sent to the Deputy of Calais, and the Ambassadors in Flanders, France, and with the Emperor, " declaring unto them the whole
" order and story of the most lamentable mis-
" demeanor of the Queen,[4]" a copy of which Letters will be found in the Appendix.[5] The Council continued to transact the ordinary busi-

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[1] p. 267, *postea.* [2] State Papers, vol. i. pp. 691, *et seq.*, 703, 704.
[3] p. 354, *postea.* [4] pp. 267, 268, *postea.*
[5] pp. 352-356. It is said, however, to have been dated on the 12th of November.

ness; and the next trace of its being occupied with the affair of the Queen is on the 23rd, when its members were all the afternoon with the King[1]; on the 27th, when the Deputy of Calais was desired to excuse Anthony Rasthold's absence, because his wife was a witness "in certain matters "touching the King's affairs[2];" on the 30th, when the Council sat as Commissioners at the arraignment of Culpepper and Derham[3]; on the 2nd of December, when two letters were issued commanding Joan Bulmer and Alice Wilks alias Rasthold to attend the Council[4]; on the 6th, when orders were issued about the Duchess of Norfolk's house at Horsham[5]; on the 8th, when the Countess of Bridgewater, the Duchess's daughter, was examined[6]; and on the 9th, when an inventory was directed to be taken of the contents of Lord William Howard's houses at Reigate and Lambeth, as well as of the goods in the Duchess of Norfolk's house at Lambeth, and of Lady Bridgewater's houses in Kent and Southwark.[7] It is also stated, on the 9th of December, that Lord William Howard was committed to the Tower, and that Culpepper and Derham were to be executed on the following day, unless the King sent his commands to the contrary.[8] On the 11th, the Duchess of Norfolk was sent to the Tower, and "substantial juries of gentlemen"

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[1] p. 272, *postea.*
[2] p. 275, *postea.*
[3] p. 276, *postea.*
[4] p. 278, *postea.*
[5] p. 279, *postea.*
[6] p. 280, *postea.*
[7] pp. 280, 281, *postea.*
[8] p. 281, *postea.*

were directed to be summoned to attend the Lord Chief Justice at Deptford, and also at Southwark on the 15th, and at Westminster on the 14th of that month.[1] An order was made on the 13th for the custody of the houses of these personages; and Lady Bridgewater was committed to prison, and her children severally entrusted to the care of the Countess of Oxford, the Archbishop of Canterbury, and the Bishop of Durham.[2] Paget, the Ambassador in France, was at the same time informed of the names of some of the persons who had been arrested, and of their offences.[3]

The Register, during these proceedings, refers to the Acts of the Privy Council in London, instead of being, as before, the record of the Acts of the Privy Council in immediate attendance on the King; evidently because a large majority of the Privy Counsellors were engaged on his Majesty's business in the Metropolis; and a much fuller report of many of the transactions referred to, together with an account of various other matters, will be found in the correspondence between the Members of the Privy Council with the King and those in London.[4]

Among other subjects treated by the Privy Council, from 1540 to 1542, it is desirable to draw attention to the frequent proceedings which occurred respecting the fortifications and garrisons

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[1] pp. 281, 282, *postea.* [2] pp. 283, 284, *postea.* [3] p. 284, *postea.*
[4] *Vide* the State Papers, vol. i. pp. 689, *et seq.*

of Calais and Arde[1]; the relations with Scotland and the Marches in the North; and the business of Ireland and Wales. The Council took notice on several occasions, in October 1540 and January 1541, of a pretender to the Throne, who styled himself the "White Rose,[2]" and who was at that time in France. Young Garret, or more probably Fitzgerald, of Ireland, and "two pedagogues," are also mentioned as being in a cloister at Liege; "the which Garret had reported himself to be "the King's next heir."[3]

Besides the Foreign affairs already pointed out, the Register of the Council affords some information respecting the transactions of the Empire, of France, Spain, and Portugal; and of the Duchies of Gueldres, Lithuania, Milan, and Modena. Copies of dispatches from the King's Ambassadors were sometimes entered in it; and Ambassadors from Foreign Princes often conferred with the Privy Council, and occasionally in his Majesty's presence.

This brief summary of the principal matters treated by the Privy Council of King Henry the Eighth, from August 1540 to April 1542, is sufficient to shew the value of the Register of its proceedings, in illustration of the history of the period, the general policy of the Government, and the manner in which the affairs of the country were conducted. It is presumed that the knowledge

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1 See the Index, *voce* "Calais;" and Hall, ed. 1809, p. 841.

2 pp. 65, 72, 108, *postea.*

3 p. 70, *postea.*

which it affords is often new and important; that it throws light upon numerous subjects of considerable interest; and that it furnishes information relating to the privileges of Corporations, and to the boundaries of Lands, which may, in some instances, be found of much practical utility.

The Proceedings of the Privy Council tend also to establish a fact in English History which has not hitherto received the consideration to which it is entitled, namely, that the arbitrary and unconstitutional powers which the Government then exercised, arose less from the personal character of the reigning Monarch, congenial as despotism was to his feelings, than from a gradual encroachment on the liberties of the people, and a corresponding extension of the prerogatives of the Crown, during the latter part of the fifteenth, and continued until the middle of the sixteenth century. This innovation may probably be traced to the usurpation of Richard the Third, followed by the usurpation of Henry the Seventh; it being scarcely possible for the liberties of a country to survive two revolutions, or for a successful rebel not to become a tyrant.

Another circumstance shewn by the Council Register is too material to be passed over, because whatever proves the accuracy of a contemporary Chronicler is of great moment to historians. The most valuable writer of the period is Hall; and a collation of his account of Henry the Eighth's reign with the Proceedings of the Council, in the

same period, cannot fail to create a high opinion of his labours.

The Editor feels it his duty to express his gratitude to the Marquis of Lansdowne, the Lord President of His Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, for the courtesy with which he granted his application for access to the Records of the Council Office. His Lordship was pleased to cause every facility to be afforded him for the publication of this work; and Mr. Greville, one of the Clerks of the Council, gave effect, in the most obliging manner, to the Lord President's directions.

February 24th, 1837.

ACTS

OF

THE PRIVY COUNCIL.

IN THE REIGN OF

KING HENRY THE EIGHTH.

1540—1547.

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OF

KING HENRY VIII.

Acta de Anno Tricesimo secundo.

[Minutes of the Privy Council, 10th August, 32 Hen. VIII. 1540. *Original.*]

The x^th^. day of August in the xxxij^ty^. yere of the reign of o^r^ soveraign lorde King Henry theight King of England and of Fraunce Defenso^r^ of the Faith Lord of Irland and in erth supreme hed imedyatly undir God of the Church of England, an ordre was taken and determined by his Ma^te^ by thadvise of his Highnes Pryvey Counsaill whose names hereafter ensue,

Thomas Archebishopp of Cantorbury

Thomas Lord Audeley of Walden Chauncelo^r^ of England.

Thomas Duke of Norff High Treasorer of England

Charles Duke of Suff Great M^r^ of the Kinge Household and President of the Counsaill

Will'm Erle of Southampton Lord Privey Seale

Robert Erle of Sussex Great Chambrelain of England

Edwarde Erle of Hartford

John Lord Russell Great Admirall of England

Cuthbert Bishopp of Duresme

Stephen Bishopp of Winchestre
Willm Lord Sandys the Kinges Chambrelain
Sr Thomas Cheyney knight Lord Warden of the Cinque Portes and Treasorer of the Kinges Household
Sr Willm Kingston knight Comptroller of the Kinges Household[1]
Sr Anthony Browne knight Mr of the Kinges Horse
Sr Anthony Wynkfeld knight the Kinges Vicechambrelain
Sr Thomas Wriothesley knight the Kinges Secretary
Sr Rafe Sadler knight the Kinges Secretary
Sr Richard Riche knight Chauncellor of thaugmentacon of the Revenues of the crowne
Sr John Baker knight Chauncellor of the tenthes and furst frutes

That there shuld be a Clerk[2] attendaunt upon the sayde Counsaill to writte entre and registre all such decrees determinacons lres and other such things as he shuld be appoynted to entre in a booke, to remayne alwayes as a leger, aswell for the dischardge of the sayde counsaillors touching such things as they shuld passe from tyme to tyme, as alsoo for a memoriall unto theim of their owne proceedings; unto the whiche office Willm Paget late the Quene Secretary was appointed by the Kinges highnes, and sworne in the presence of the sayde Counsaill the daye and yere abovesayde.

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[1] Sir William Kingston died in September or early in October in this year, and was succeeded, on the 9th of October, by Sir John Gage, who was sworn a member of the Privy Council on the following day. *Vide* the Minutes of the 9th and 10th of October 1540.

[2] Pursuant to this order, William Paget, late secretary to the Queen, was appointed Clerk of the Council. *Vide* "State Papers published "under the Authority of His Majesty's Commission," 1831, vol. i. pp. 646, 647.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 17th August, 32 Hen. VIII. 1540.]

* f. 2. * At Wyndesour the xvij. day of August being present the Lord Pryvey Seal, the Lord Great Chamblaiñ of England, therle of Hertforde, the Bishopp of Duresme, the Bishopp of Winchestre, M^r^ Comptroller, M^r^ Vicechambrelaiñ, M^r^ Secretary, M^r^ Chauncellor of the tenthes &c^a^.

A lre was written to f^r^ Bryan Tuke knight Treasorer of the Kinge Chambre to see Thomas Fowler of Calais and six or eight sufficient suertyes w^t^ him bounden in a recognisaunce before a mr of the Chauncerye in tenne thousande mke as well to make thaccompt of Robert Fowler his brother decessed late Vicetreasorer of Calais as alsoo to paye such sōmes of money as it shall appere upon the determynacon of the same accompte that the sayde Robert at the tyme of his death stoodde indebted to the Kinge highnes, whensoev the sayde Thomas shalbe called upon for the same.

The forsayde daye a lre was receyved from the Deputye and Counsaill of Calais bearing date the x^th^. daye of August wherin sute was made for certain reparacons to be doon out of hand at Calais upon the sluse the paradyse and the filling of the west jettys. And further making mention of a declaracon sent alsoo at this tyme in a scedule aparte, what nombre of shippes resorte yerely to Calais and of the ancorage of the same, and how long the bringyng of stones for balasse hath bene lefte.

It was agreed that a privey seale shuld be sent to Willm Barker to appeare before the Counsaill whersoever the same wer upon payn of his allegeaunce to aunswer wherfor he had not accomplished the decree

made by the Counsaill touching the matier of his doughter Anne Barker, according to their cõmaundement declared unto him in a lre sent unto him for that purpose.

Joħn Heron Kep of Tyndale was moved by the Counsaill on the Kinge behaulf for the keping still of Tyndale,
* f. 3. wt an offre of * the howse and the demaynes of Wythringtoñ for an augmentacõn of his entreteynement wtout paying any rent for the same during the tyme of his contynue in the sayde office, and aunswered resolutely that he was not able to serve the King in that office as shuld appteyn onles he might alsoo have the keping of Ryddesdale.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 18th August, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Wyndesour the xviijth. of August being present the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Great Chambrelain of Englande, therle of Hertforde, the Bishop of Duresme, the Bishopp of Winchestre, Mr Vicechambrelain, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary.

A lre was written to the Deputye and Counsaill of Calais signifyng to the same the receipte of their lres and other writtinge and that the Kinge highnes for the p̃nt reparacons which they requyred to be doon had caused his pleasr to be signified to the surveyour there mynding nevertheles upon deliberacõn to signifie unto theim herafter moore at large an aunswer touching all the requeste of their sayd lres.

A lre written to the Duke of Norff wherin was briefely declared unto him the procedynge of the Bishopp̃ of Bathe wt the Duke of Cleve, and also shewing to him the Kinge pleasure touching the cummyng upp of the Tyndalle wt halters about their necke.

At Wyndesour the xix^th^. of August being present the Lord̄ Privie Seale, the Great Chambrelaine of Englan̄d, therle of Hertford̄, the Bishopp̄ of Duresme, the Bishopp̄ of Winchestre, S^r^ Thom^as^ Wriothesley Secretary, M^r^ Vicechambrelain̄.

* f. 4. * A l̄re to my Lord̄ of Norff declaring the discourse of the Counsail w^t^ Heron and Ogle touching the keping of Tyndale alone, t̄ the Kingꝭ resolucon upon the same that Heron shuld̄ have the keping bothe of Tyndale and Ryddesdale.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 21st August, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Wyndesour the xxj^ty^. of August being present the Lord̄ Privie Seale, the Lord̄ Great Chamb̄lain̄ of Englan̄d, the Bisshopp of Duresme, the Bisshopp of Wynchestre, the M^r^ of the Horse, the Vicechambrelain̄, M^r^ Wriothesley Secretary.

A l̄re to M^r^ Wallopp̄ touching the doubtꝭ moved̄ by the Ambassador of Fraunce and the minute of the same.

A l̄re to the Maior and Shirriffꝭ of London̄ for the punishement of such as doo injuries to the straungers.

A warraunt under the stampe[1] for the payment of tenne poundꝭ to Joh̄n Capes of Bristowe which brought Odonels l̄res. It̄m xxv. l̄i. to a gen̄t of Fraunce. It̄m to Rothesey the Herault of Scotland̄ fyfty crownes soleil. It̄m to Henry Brodshow which brought twoo wilde

[1] The royal sign manual was frequently affixed to public documents during the reign of King Henry the Eighth, and more particularly towards the latter part of his life, by a *Stamp*. *See* a note on this subject in the "State Papers," vol. i. p. 628. In the last illness of his late Majesty a similar method was adopted for signing instruments. *Vide* stat. 11 Geo. 4. c. 23.

Irishmeñ xx. s. Item to the sayde Irishmen xx. s. by waye of rewarde.

A lre to the Deputye of Irland for justice at the complaint of Cooke against the Bishopp of Corke and one Walshe comprised in to severall bille.

[*Ibid.* at Reading, 22nd August, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Redyng the xxij. day of August being present the Lord Great Chamblaiñ of England, the Bishopp of
* f. 5. Duresme, *the Bishopp of Winchestre, the Mr of the Horse, Sr Thomas Wryothesley Secretary, the Chauncellor of thaugmētacon.

A complaint was brought before the Counsaill by [1]Creswell and herbengiers and purswyvaunt against for his misdemeanor concerning making of lodging and the faulte founde in was cōmitted to the porters lodge there to remayne till the next daye the King removed.

After none appered before theiñ Edmund Peckham esquier Cofferar of the Kinge Household for the redresse of certaiñ matiers touching the ordre of the Kinge sayde household as for the lodging of the mullette of the cariage and for the cariage of the Lady Margarete stuff.

Upon occasion of a bill that was put up to the King the xxj. of this pnt moneth at his entre into Reding by the Mayer and burgesses of the same Willm Pennyson and Vachell the Kinge officer wer sent for to declare what libertyes the towne had in thabbote dayes touching the mattier proponed in the Maior's supplicacon,

[1] These and all the other blanks in this volume occur in the Original.

and after their depositiõn cam before the sayd Counsaill justice that tyme Mayor and the other burgesses which affirmed theyr election of the yere passed to have bene by the late Erle of Essex appoyntement. And for another parte of the Maiours sute which was for a fulling milne, aunswer was made that they shuld have one and that the platt thereof shuld be at the appoyntement of the Kinge officers wt theyr owne advise to the same.

A lre of justice was directed to the Deputye of Calais upon the complaint of Thomas Combes of Guisnes against Sr Thomas Palmer knight Porter of Calais for the wtholding aswell of vj. li. xiij. s. iiij. d. debt to the sayde Combes by a bill of Sr Thomas Palmers hand as also of cvj. acres land which the sayd Combes claymeth in the right of his wief.

A lre was directed to the Maior of Calais for the restitutiõn of Willm Brysewood the yonger unto the lande of his father decessed which wer after the decesse
* f. 6. of the sayd Brisewood thelder * seassed to the Kinge use upon an informacon made to the Counsaill of Calais, that dying Surveior of the Kinge worke he stoode endebted to the King in great sommes of money.

The forsayde Willm Brisewood the yonger was bounde in a recognisaunce of cc. li. sterlyng the same being taken by the Chauncellor of thaugmentacon, the condicion whereof was this, that in case a further debt canne be proved due by his father to the Kinge highnes, thenne is alredy payed and which his movable goodde be able to recompence if thenne he restore to the Kinge use the sayde lande and the profete of the same taken by him in the meane season and in this suspense do none acte prejudiciall to the King in this behaulf thenne &c. or els &c.

Sir Willm Pitt prest Vicare of Bambery was cōmaⁿndeđ upon his alleagaunce to be the xxix. daye of this moneth at Grafton before the Counsaill.

[*Ibid.* at Reading, 23rd August, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Redyng the xxiijtʸ. of August being present the Lorđ Great Chambrelaiñ of Englanđ, the Byshopp of Duresme, the Bishop of Wynchestre, the Mr of the Horse, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, the Chauncellor of thaugmētaċons.

A ℔re was written to the Lorđ Sandȩ the Kingȩ Chamƀlaiñ in the favour of Thomas Combes of Guisnes who had put upp a bill of complaint against him before at Wyndesor.

Certaiñ men of Calais which for their offenses wer banisheđ the towne, and after made sute to the Kingȩ highnes that it please his grace for that they hađ bene long in his ſrvice to appoynt them to sum other wher they might be entreteineđ, hađ their aunswer by the mouthe of the Counsaill that the King woldđ not medle wt theim but that they must shift honestly for their lyving otherwise.

[*Ibid.* at Ewelme, 25th August, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

* f. 7. * At Ewelme the xxvtʸ. day of August being present the Lorđ Great Chamƀlaiñ of Englanđ, the Lorđ Great Amirall of Englanđ, the Bishop of Duresme, the Mr of the Horse, Sr Thomas Wryothesley knigħt Secretary, Mr Chauncellor of thaugmentaċon.

Whereas upoñ complaint made by one Symons to the Lorde Admyrall which he declaređ in a ℔re to the

Counsaill that Willm Barker of the countye of Midd disobeyd a decre made by the Counsaill and directed to the same Willm, and therupon a privie seale was awarded for the apparaunce of the same Willm before the Counsaill upon his allegeaunce, the saide Willm appering and shewing that he had obeyd the said decree was dischardged.

A lre sent from Mr Sadler to Mr Wriothesley touching the apprehension of Christopher Heron and Henry Heron bretherñ unto the late Giles Heron upon the accusacon of Lyones was red before the Counsaill and delivred again to Mr Wriothesley.

A lre was sent to the Kepar of the Kinge Benche under the stampe for the bringing of Richarde Fermer prisoner there to Stony Stratford upon Mondaye next folowing, the King being at Graftoñ.

A lre was sent undir the stampe to the Lord Chauncellor for the calling in again by a supsedeas of the cōmissioñ for the taxacon of the furst payment of the subsidie wt cōmaundement given that a new shuld be made and Willm Penison esquier appointed a cōmissioner in the same.

Christopher Heron that of late had bene Mr Sadlers frvant being sent for upon thaccusacon of Lyons, appered before the Counsaill and being charged generally for his trueth towarde the Kinge highnes defended himself so vehemently to be true to the King that he refused the Kinge gnaill pdon and yet nevertheles was cōmitted to the porters ward untill the cūming of the said Lyons, and Henry Heron who was also sent upp at the same tyme was before his examinacon delivred to the knight marshalls keping.

[*Ibid.* at Ewelme, 26th August, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

* f. 8. * At Ewelme the xxvj^{ty}. daye of August being present the Lord Great Chamblaiñ of England, the Lord Great Admirall of England, the Bishopp of Duresme, the M^{r} of the Horse, S^{r} Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, M^{r} Chauncello^{r} of thaugmētacons.

A lre was directed to Willm Baringtoñ S^{r} Walter Stoner and others for thexecucon of their cōmission of gaeole deliverey of the prison of Walingford.

[*Ibid.* at Rycot.]

At Ricot the forsaide daye and the sayde counsaillours being present.

Johñ Heroñ the bastard brother of Giles Heroñ was sent to the Counsaill from S^{r} Richard Long knight w^{t} a lre to the M^{r} of the Horse, sumwhat the apprehension of him and of a sceptre and certain caract^{e} in a plate touching conjuracons founde in the house of the saide Johñ Heroñ at the tyme of his apprehension, and aftre the redyng of the lre and the deliverey of the same to the M^{r} Wriothesley Secretary it was agreed by the Counsaill that the next daye folowing at Notley the before mencyoned Lyons thenne in the custody of the Marshall by the cōmaundement of the Counsaill shuld be brought before theim at viij. of the clock, and at ix. of the clock that Johñ Heroñ shuld be brought before theim.

Lyons was examyned touchyng the depositions of Regnald^{e} and Jone Newman wief of Henry Newmañ of Hackney which depositions remayñ w^{t} M^{r} Wriothesley Secretary.

[*Ibid.* at Notley, 27th August, 32 Hen. VIII. 1540.]

At Notley the xxvij^{ty}. of August being present the Lord Great Chamblaiñ of Englañd, the Lorđ Great Admirall of Englañd, the Bishopp of Duresme, the
* f. 9. M^{r} of the Horse, * S^{r} Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, M^{r} Chauncello^{r} of thaugmētacon.

A ire was sent undir the stampe to the Lorđ Chauncello^{r} for the calling in again by a supersedeas of the cōmission for the subsidie in to the countie of Buck, and the making of a new cōmission wherin cōmaundement was given him to inserte S^{r} Johñ Dauncy knight George Bulstređ Robert Cheyney Edmunđ Wyndeso^{r} Christopher Wescote and Johñ Goodwyn esquiers.

Johñ Heroñ the bastarđ brother of ~~Johñ~~ Giles Heroñ was examyneđ touching his knoweledge suspicon and consent aswell of the treasons whereof his brother Giles was atteyneđ as of any other and it coulđ by no meanes
Sic. by gatheređ by any woorđ or otherwise that he was fawty of the same as appereth by his confessioñ.

Henry Heroñ another brother of the saide Giles Heroñ being examyneđ of the same pointe that his bretherñ wer made the same aunswer that Christopher diđ in effect and yet he was pressed vehemently bothe by hope and dispaire to have confessed.

A ire was receiveđ from my Lorđ of Norff the daye of August wherin he approveđ the devise that Johñ Heroñ shulđ have the rule of Tyndale and Ryddesdale if the Kinge highnes coulđ be soo contenteđ, declaring in the same ire of the new aguis his meting w^{t} the genť of the cuntrey and his hunting in Framyngh^{a}m parke, and w^{t} the saiđ ire twoo other ires subscribeđ w^{t} his owne hanđ the one to f^{r} Cuthbert Ratcliff the other to Johñ Heroñ concerning the practise for the

submissiõn of the Tyndales, upon the which twoo ℔res the Counsaill debated and referred to the King the conclusion of the same and therupon went to [the] King to knowe his pleafr.

A ℔re was sent to M^r^ Gostwyke for the diligent expedičon of a warraunt directed unto him for ix^c^xcviij. ℔i. xiij. ß. viij. d. for the capitains porters gunners and souldyo^rs^ wag^ℓ^ in the fortresses and bulwerk^ℓ^.

[*Ibid.* at Buckingham, 28th August, 32 Hen. VIII. 1540.]

* f. 10. * At Buckyngh^a^m the xxviij. of August being present the Great Chamb℔laiñ of Englañd, the Great Admirall of Englañd, the Bishopp of Duresme, the M^r^ of the Horse, S^r^ Thomas Wriothesley knigℏt Secretary, the Chauncello^r^ of thaugmẽtačon.

A ℔re was sent to the Warden of the Flit to receive into his custodye Christopher Heroñ and Henry Heroñ and to kepe theim̃ aparte gyving theim̃ sufficient meate and lodging at the King^ℓ^ reasonable charg^ℓ^.

Lyons was cõmitted to the custodye of the Knight Marshall folowing the courte.

Joℏn Heron the bastard was cõmitted to the porters warde, to remayñ all four in the forsaide wardes untill the cũmyng of twoo other bretherñ which wer sent for into the north.

A ℔re was sent to the shiriff^ℓ^ of London for the honest conveyng up hither upon hyred horses at the King^ℓ^ cost^ℓ^ of Regnald^ℓ^ of Shordiche and Jone Newman the wief of Henry Newmañ of Hackeney.

A ℔re was sent to the Lord Chauncelo^r^ to desyre him to sende hither w^t^ convenient spede a copie of S^r^ Joℏn Wythringtons patent^ℓ^ for the office of deputie warden of the marches foranempst Scotland.

A ℔re[1] was sent to the Duke of Norff signifying unto hiⁿ the receipt of his ℔res to the Counsaill and also of the other ℔res to ſ^r Cuthbert Ratclyff and Joℏn Ogle, And that whereas the saide Duke practiseđ the submission of the Tyndales by the forsayđ ℔res to ſ^r Cuthbert

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[1] The following appears to be the letter alluded to. (Harleian MS. 6989. f. 47. *Original.*)

Aftre o^r right harty cōmendacons to yo^r goođ lordship these shalbe tadv̄tise the same, that yesterdaye after dyner we receyveđ yo^r ℔res w^t those also directeđ to ſ^r Cuthbert Ratcliff and Joℏn Heroñ, the contentꝯ of whiche yo^r ℔res addresseđ to us we declaređ ımediatly to the Kingꝯ highnes who toke the same in right goođ ꝑte, and gave unto us charge and cōmission to utter the rest touching the cūmyng in of the Tyndallꝯ only by mouthe to Joℏn Heroñ, to be by him ꝑticipateđ to M^r Ratcliff and soo by them joynctly and sev̄ally treateđ w^t the ꝑties in a gen̄al sorte w^tout declaration that his Ma^te is contenteđ therupoñ to ꝑdoñ them, but that uppoñ suche sute as hath been made in that ꝑte they be in ꝑfite hope that they soo doing his highnes woll undoubtedly of his m̄cy and pitie ꝑdon them. And after this sorte we p^rpose this daye or tomorowe to rid John Heron and Ogle and Shafto, the same Heron to have bothe offices as he had w^t the wages accustumeđ. We require yo^r lordship by the next messanger tadv̄tise us whither ſ^r Cuthbert Ratcliff be at a full point to receyve ſ^r John Withringtons office. We have sent for the making out of his cōmission, and yet befor the sending of it to his handes *wee*[1] thought goođ to knowe yo^r advise lest *he* shuld playe Ogles ꝑte and make *curtesie to* receyve it. Newes there be noñ worthie writ*ing*, therfor we shal beseche Gođ to p̄ſve yo^u in heal*th*. Buckingham the xxviij^th. of August, in haste.

Yo^r Lordships *loving freends*

ROB^t SUSSEX. J. RUSSELL. CUTHBERT DURESME.
THOM^as WRIOTHESLEY. RIC̄US RYCHE.

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[1] The words and letters printed in *Italics* are obliterated in the Original, but have been supplied.

and Joħn Heroñ the Kingᵹ pleaſr was that the Counsaill here shuld breke the matier by mouth onely to Joħn Heroñ, and that Joħn Heroñ at the cūmyng in to the cuntrey shuld open the same to Sr Cuthbert and soo they twoo joyntly and severally to pswade the Tyndallᵹ to submit theimselfᵹ to the Kingᵹ highnes simpliciter wtout any parfaict assuraunce of pdoñ, addyng nevertheles that if they wold doo accoꝛding to their advise they had
* f. 11. such hope of the Kingᵹ mercye at the being * here of Heroñ that they trusted by sum good sute to his highnes upon their humilitye might be moved to extende the same towardᵹ theiꝫ. The Duke was alsoo desyred to advertise the Counsaill pfaitly whither fr Cuthbert Ratclyff would undoubtedly take upon him fr Joħn Wythringtoñs office.

[*Ibid.* at Grafton, 29th August, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Grafton the xxixtv. of August being present the Great Chambrelaiñ of Englād, the Great Admirall of Englād, the Bishopp of Duresme, the Treasorer of the Kingᵹ Household, the Mr of the Kingᵹ Horses, the Secretary Mr Wriothesley, the Chauncelor of thaugmētacons.

Lres wer sent from the Lord Privie Seale to the Counsaill the first pte whereof required the dispeche of Thomas Fouler of Calays for certaiñ consideracons declared in the said lres. The seconde pte made request upoñ sute of certaiñ straungiers inhabitauntᵹ of Guldeford and Pharnaꝫ which having dwelt there long season wer redy upon thacte to departe to knowe the Kingᵹ determinat pleafr for their departure or abode; the thirde parte declared the apparaunce of a certain prist of Windesor called fr before him and others in his

cumpany at that tyme upon the complaint of the deane of Wyndesour for certain woordꝭ spoken by hym, and concludeꝺ his ℔re wᵗ the sute of the Kep of Wyndesour Castell to be dischardgeꝺ of pryson there for speaking unfitting woordꝭ of the Quenes grace, which ℔re and deposicion against the priste remayñ in the keping of Mʳ Wriothesley Secretary.

Mʳ Tuke wrote ℔res bearing date of
of the dispeche of Thomas Fouler and sent wᵗ the same ℔res the copye of the recognisaunce wherin the saiꝺ Fouler and ix. others stanꝺ bounden in the hole, which copye and ℔re remayn in my custody the Clerk.

* f. 12. * The saiꝺ Thomas Fouler delivreꝺ to the Counsaill Sic. the same tyme a certain conteynyng certain articles touching as well the payment of the Kingꝭ retinue at Calays and the crew of cvj. meñ at Guysnes as also the allowaunce of xxᵗʸ. m̃kꝭ by the yere to be payeꝺ to the priste that singeth masse for the warde and the allowaunce of ℔res of denyzeins made by the cōmaundement of the late Lorꝺ Deputie ~~by~~ [under] the hanꝺ onely of the Clerk of the Counsaill their, which scedule wᵗ the aunswers totteꝺ upon every articles heꝺ remayneth̃ in the keping of Mʳ Wriothesley Secretary.

Antony Ainger payñr to the Kingꝭ workmeñ of the water workꝭ at Dover made sute for the sōme of sterling to paye wᵗ the same the wagꝭ there due the and further declareꝺ his opinion to be that considering the weakenes and age of the Surveioʳ of the workꝭ there it shulꝺ be expedient for the Kingꝭ Highnes to joyne sum other wᵗ him that might see his divises and counpasses in the saiꝺ workꝭ, and if it shulꝺ chaunce the saiꝺ Surveioʳ to dye before the perfection of the same that might go through and make an ende of it.

S^r^ Will'm Goringe lres written to M^r^ Wriothesley Secretarye for the obteyning of the Kinge licence to go home w^t^ his wief and alsoo other lres from the sayd S^r^ Will'm Goring Jasp Horsey and Wymonde Carewe wherin sute was made to know the Kinge pleas^r^ touching the sojournyng of the Lady Anne of Cleves the next wynter bicause of the making of her provisiõ for the household wer red to the Counsaill and therupoñ delivered to the said M^r^ Secretarye.

W^t^ the forsaide lres the Lady Anne sent to the Kinge highnes a lre sent to her in the Duytche tongue from her brother the Duke of Cleve which she had broken up before and redd.

The Vicar of Bamberie which at Notley upon thaccusacõn in writing of Anthony Coope was cõmaunded upon his allegeaunce to be before the Counsaill this p̃nt daye t kept his apparaunce.

* f. 13. * John Taillo^r^ of Rye put a supplicacõn to the Counsaill declaring in the same his wrong and long imprisonement at Diepe for that in the Kinge highnes s^r^vice under M^r^ Dudley upoñ the sees taking a certaiñ Frenchemañ in the podell at Rye upon suspicõn of pyracie he caused him and his retynue to be imprisoned in the saide towne wheras a Frenchemañ and a Frenche boye dyed wherw^t^ all the said Taillo^r^ is now chardged and kept in prison at Diepe and shalbe hanged onles the Kinge highnes provide of his goodnes a remedy at the Frenche Kinge hande in that behaulf. For the Frenche ambassado^r^ had written in his favo^r^ but his lres toke none effect.

The Lord Great M^r^ and the Chief Justice of England sent a lre to the Kinge highnes touching their procedinge in the matiers of the forest w^t^ a scedule also therinclosed declaring such articles of waste of the Kinge

wooddes as the tenᵃntᵉ about the forest haᵭ presenteᵭ against Sʳ Willm a Parre and Hexaṁ and haᵭ enditeᵭ him of the same.

[*Ibid.* at Grafton, 30th August, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Grafton the xxxᵗʸ. of August being present the Great Chamblain of Englanᵭ, the Great Admyrall of Englanᵭ, the Bishopp of Duresme, the Treasorer of the Kingᵉ Householᵭ, the Mʳ of the Kingᵉ Horse, the Secretarye Mʳ Wriothesley, the Chauncelorʳ of thaugmētacon.

Johñ Heroñ was dispecheᵭ home and appoynteᵭ to have the rule bothe of Tyndale and Ryddesdale wᵗ the olᵭ accustumeᵭ fees, and undirtoke upon payñ of his lief and losse and goodes to see restitution made froṁ tyme to tyme of all such gooddes and catallᵉ as shuld be taken awaye by any of theim of theim of Tyndale or Ryddesdale if the takers diᵭ not contynually abyde in Scotlanᵭ.

Sic. Sic.

* f. 14. * An overture was also made and a licence gyven at the same tyme to the saide Johñ Heroñ as though it haᵭ bene of the Counsaillᵉ owne hedᵭ wᵗout the Kingᵉ knoweledge for a practise to be useᵭ by him to perswade vj. or viij. of those Tyndalemeñ which wer outlawes for the taking of fʳ Reginalᵭ Carnabye to cum in of their owne sute and to offre to cum up to the Kingᵉ highnes submitting themselfᵉ unto his Grace simpliciter wᵗ halters about their neckᵉ and the rest to submitt theimselfᵉ there to the Kingᵉ Deputye Warden, and was cōmaundeᵭ upon his arryvall there to conferre the sayde practise wᵗ fʳ Cuthbert Ratclyff and that they bothe shuld signifie unto the Counsaill by their lres what conformitie they founde in the saide Tyndalemeñ to thintent

they might therupoñ either sende their pardoñ upon the forsaid condicons orels they refusyng the said manner of submissioñ other meanes might be used for the reducing of theim to a conformitye; and the said Heroñ had towardes his chardges by waie of the Kinges rewarde the sōme of x. li.

After the dispeche of Heroñ Thomas Ogle and Cuthbert Shafto being called in to the Counsaill and encouaged to contynue in their good service to the King had cōm[a]undemēt to ayde and assiste John Heroñ from tyme to tyme when he shuld call theim and wer soo dimissed and had either of theim for their chardges vj. li. xiij. s. iiij. d. by waye of the Kinges rewarde.

At the sute of M[r] Treasorer and M[r] Coferar of household twoo placardes of one tenor wer passed undir the stampe for the authorising of Gurley as well to make provision of swannes ptriches capons chykens &c. for the Kinges highnes upon reasonable pryces as also to take the same by engynes snares nettes or otherwise during the Kinges abode at this tyme at Graftoñ and Ampthill so that he shall not medle w[t] in vj. myles of the courte nor in places where restraint is made.

• f. 15. * Twoo other placardes of the same effect passed undir the stampe to Preston.

A lre was sent to the Lord Chamblaiñ to Guisnes signifying unto him the Kinges pleasr was that he shuld imedyatly dischardge his crew of cvj. meñ w[ch] he led over w[t] him and that Thom[a]s Fowler had cōmaundement to see theim paied untill the iij[de]. day of Septembre next ensuyng.

The Mayor of the staplers was cōmaunded by a lre and iij. or iiij. of the moost auncient of the staplers in the name of the rest to be at Ampthill the viij[th]. daye of Septembre next and to bring w[t] theim such pactes as

passed̄ betwene the King and theim cōcerning their shipping of wolles and felles to Calais.

The Deputie of Calais was advertised̄ from the Counsaill̄ of their proceding here w^t^ Thomas Fouler and of the dischardge of the Lord̄ Chambrelains crew of cvj. men̄.

The Lord̄ Privie Seale was aunswered̄ to the foure poynt^e^ of his last l̄re on the King^e^ behaulf as foloweth. Furst that a proclamac̄on shuld̄ be sent furth out of hande wherby straungiers borne being at this p̄nt in the fee wag^e^ hyre ordynary dyet or retinue of the King, the Quene, the Prynce the King^e^ other childern̄ or the Lady Anne of Cleves be at liberty to kepe such houses chambers and serv^a^nt^e^ as they have doon w^t^out any daungier of the last acte or any other act^e^, and that thexecuc̄on of the said̄ last act[1] against other straungiers now enhabitaunt^e^ thenne before is saide shalbe put in suspense untill Easter next. As touching the seconde point Foulers articles w^t^ the aunsweres totted̄ upon ev̄y article wer sent unto him̄. Thirdly the King was contented̄ that he shuld̄ enjoyne the priste of Wyndesour to resyde upon his benifice and to give him a lesson to temperate his tongue hereafter upon adventure of further punishement. And finally concerning the p^i^soner * at Wyndesour that had̄ spoken̄ unfitting woord^e^ of the Quenes grace the King^e^ pleaf^r^ was that he shuld̄ yet remayn̄ there for his further punishement and that provisioñ shuld̄ be made for his competent meate and drink during the tyme of imprisonement.

* f. 16.

[1] Stat. 32 Hen. VIII. c. 16.

[*Ibid.* at Grafton, 31st August, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Graftoñ the xxxj. of August being present the Great Chamblaiñ of Englañd, the Great Admirall of Englañd, the Bishopp of Duresme, the Treasorer of the Kingꝭ Householđ, the Mr of the Horses, the Secretary Mr Wriothesley, the Chauncelor of thaugmẽtacons.

Richarde Fermor late of Londoñ grocer appeređ before the Counsaill and was bounde in a recognisaunce as foloweth.

At Grafton the last daie of August the xxxij. yere of the reigñ of our soveraigñ Lorđ King Henry theight before Robert Erle of Sussex Lorđ Great Chambrelain of Englande, Johñ Lorđ Russell Lorđ Great Admirall of Englande, the reverende father in Gođ Cuthbert Bisshopp of Duresme, Sr Thomas Cheyney knight Lorđ Warden of the Cinque Portꝭ and Treasorer of the Kingꝭ Householđ, Sr Anthony Browne knight Mr of the Kingꝭ horses, Sr Thomas Wryothesley knight the Kingꝭ Secretarye, Sr Richarđ Riche knight Chauncelor of thaugmẽtacons of the revenues of the crowne, the Kingꝭ Maties counsaillors attendaunt upon his personne, Richarđ Fermor late of Londoñ grocer, Willm Fermor of the towne of Somertoñ in the countye of Oxforđ esquier, and Thomas Lovet of Ashetwell in the pishe of Wapnã in the countye of Northamptoñ esquier, and every of theiñ by hymselfe recogniseth and knoweledgeth themselfꝭ and evy of theiñ to owe unto or soveraigñ lorđ the King the sõme of one thousanđ poundꝭ stl to be levyeđ of their landꝭ teñtꝭ gooddꝭ and catallꝭ.

* f. 17. * The condicon of the saide recognisaunce is such that if the abovebounden Richarđ Fermour doo not at any tyme or tymes wtout the Kingꝭ spiall licence obteyneđ in writting undir his Highnes great seale of Englande

departe out of this his Highnes realme of Englande in to any ꝑte of beyonde the see, and alsoo if the saiꝺ Richarꝺ Fermour doo appere ꝑsonally upon a reasonable warnyng to be given unto him at all tyme and tymes before his Highnes Counsaill for the tyme being attendaunt upon his Highnes ꝑsoñ to aunswer to such thinge as shalbe layeꝺ unto him that thenne this ꝑnt recognisaunce shall stande voyde and of none effect or els be in full strengthꝫ and vertue.

Alsoo injunctioñ was given by the Counsaiłł to the saide Richarꝺ Fermour that he shulꝺ not approche in to the Kinge presence at any tyme untill he have licence of his Ma^{tie} to the cont^{a}ry ~~of~~ and therupon in full Counsaill dischardgeꝺ from imprisonement.

A łre was sent to the Deputie of Calais signifiing unto him the dispeche of Fouler and the dischardge of the crew that the Lorꝺ Sande leꝺ over w^{t} him.

The proclamac̃on touching the suspense of thexecuc̃on of the statute for straungiers was sent to my Lorꝺ Chauncelo^{r} w^{t} the łres for the sendyng furth of the same proclamac̃on into diverse ꝑte of the same and an other łre touching thappointing of Joħn Pakyngtoñ to be Custos Rotuloꝝ in Worcestreshire voyde by the death of Russell, and the saide proclamac̃on was published at the courte gate this ꝑnt daye.

Thomas Fowler of Calays was dispecheꝺ and aunswer of the Kinge pleaf^{r} touching his articles he made and put up to the Counsaiłł.

By the cōmaundemēt of the Counsaiłł Richarde Fermer haꝺ a copye of the recognisaunce and my name the Clerk at it.

* f. 18. * A łre was writteñ to f^{r} Cuthbert Ratclyff knigħt touching the practise w^{t} the Tyndales for their submission unto the Kinge highnes as though the same haꝺ

bene compassed w^t^out the King^e^ consent acco^r^ding as was wrytten to my Lord of Norff before.

[*Ibid.* at Grafton, 1st September, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Graftoñ the furst day of September being present the Lord Gret Chamblaiñ of England, the Gret Admirall of England, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasorer of the King^e^ Household, the Comptroller of the King^e^ Household, the M^r^ of the King^e^ Horse, the Secretary M^r^ Wriothesley, the Chauncellour of thaugmẽtacons.

A lre was writteñ to f^r^ Thomas Whartoñ knight advertising him to sende up f^r^ James Covill knight of Scotlande which was cum to Carlisle as it wer an exile to the Bishopp̃ of Duresme to thintent that the sayde f^r^ James not knowing that the King^e^ highnes had any knoweledge of his cũmyng up towards the courte he shuld open to the Counsaill such matiers as they wold requyre of hym.

A lre to f^r^ Reginald Carnabye in the favo^r^ of Johñ Heroñ of Chipchase for the ferme of certain tithes appten^a^nce to Hexam̃ which f^r^ Reginald hath in ferme and in thende of the lre f^r^ Reginald was chardged tobeye the sayde the said Johñ Heroñ in the King^e^ fvice as apperteineth.

Sic.

An other lre undir the stampe was sent to the King^e^ Atto^r^ney for an office to be founde that Katheryn Tatersall of Saint Albons wydowe and Johñ Tatersall her sonne & heyre wer lunatyke and that upon the fyndyng thereof her land^e^ and good^e^ shuld be put in such ordre as his Grace might dispose the same.

* £ 19. * A warraunt undir the stampe to f^r^ Bryañ Tuke knight for the payment to Will̃m Honyng of xx. s̃. gyven to M^r^ Secretary Sadlers f^r^v^a^nt^e^ for the bringing up of

Joħn Heroñ. Iẗm xx. s̃. to the sergeauntꝯ of London for the bringing of Lyons. Iẗm vj. ł. xiij. s̃. iiij. ₫. to the Bishopp of Elphens of Irlande. Item x. ł. to Joħn Heroñ of Chipcase. Iẗm vj. ł. xiij. s̃. iiij. ₫. to Thomas Ogle. Iẗm vj. ł. xiij. s̃. iiij. ₫. to Cuthbert Shafto by waye of the Kingꝯ rewarde.

Jone Newmañ of Hackney and Reginaldꝯ which wer sent for before by a ł're to the Shiriffꝯ of Londoñ deposed̃ the same sayngꝯ of Lyons before the Counsaill touching the matier of the Herons which they deposed̃ before ffr Joħn Alen at Londoñ and no more and Lyons being brought face to face before the said̃ Jone affirmed̃ the same and none other.

Joħn Heroñ and Heroñ which Mr Sadler the Kingꝯ Secretarie sent hither to Graftoñ being examyned̃ of the said̃ pointꝯ aunswered̃ in like forme as their bretherñ had̃ dooñ before.

The Duke of Norff his ł'res to the Counsaill wer red̃ and alsoo on other enclosed̃ in the same to be sent to Onele if the Counsaill liked̃ the contynue of ~~theñ~~ it.[1] The ł're to the Counsaill was divided̃ in to foure ꝑtꝯ. In the furst he diswaded̃ peax to be taken wt Oconor onles the same would̃ put in sufficient pledgꝯ aswell for his good̃ abering towardꝯ the Kingꝯ highnes as alsoo for the restitucon of such goodd̃ꝯ and catalles as he and his had̃ spoyled̃ froñ the Kingꝯ subgietꝯ. The seconde ꝑte requyred̃ the Counsaillꝯ furtheraunce towardꝯ the Kingꝯ Majestie for thobteyning of the gift or sale of xij. ł. a yere for ffr Wiłłm of Breretoñ. The thyrd̃ ꝑte perswaded̃ that the keping of certaiñ castelꝯ and fortresses in Irland̃ might be taken fro

[1] *Vide* "State Papers," vol. iii. pp. 232-240.

the brother of Onele and delyvered to the custody of

The last moved punishement to be taken upon Ocanor the Tooles and the Cavanalx in thexample of the rest which lres remayn in the keping of M^r^ Wriothesley Secretarye.

[*Ibid.* at Grafton, 2nd September, 32 Hen. VIII. 1540.]

* f. 20. * At Grafton the seconde day of Septembre being present the Great Chamblain of England, the Gret Admirall of England, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasurer of the Kinge Household, the M^r^ of the Kinge Horses, the Secretary M^r^ Wriothesley, the Chauncelo^r^ of thaugmētacons.

Jone Newman was eftsones before the Counsaill examined of her deposicon touching the sainge of Lyons and reaported the same self sainge that she did before.

Antony Cope gent and f^r^ John Pytt vicare of Bambery wer togiders face to face before the Counsaill and the sayde vicare denyed thaccusacons to be trew and eftsones repeted the same tale that he put in before in writting and after the aunswer of Cope to the same which did affirme his accusacon put in wryting against the prist and had witnes redy for the confirmacon of the same the Counsaill considering lack of discrecon in the Vicare bounde him and a suertie w^t^ him in a recognisaunce as folowth.

ij^o^. die Septemb a^o^. xxxij. H. viij^vi^. Johes Pytt de Bambery in com Oxon clericus et Jacobus Edyall de eisd vill et com yoman r dto Reg c. li. sol ad Sci Michis px. Condic q, si dict Johes Pyt infra unū annū px sequen dict scdm die Septemb compareat coram Consil dict

dñi Regꝭ circa psonā dci dñi Regꝭ reim ad qᵃmĩt conveniẽtem sūmōicc̃oem vel mandaī qꝫ tunc &c.

And therupoñ Anthony Cope being calleđ a parte hađ honest cōmendac̃ons of the Counsaill for his openyng of the sayde matier wᵗ an honest advise to bestow his lernyng in place and tyme convenyent.

* f. 21. * Mʳ Treasorer and the Mʳ of the Horse went frõm the Counsaill to the King for the knoweledge of his pleaſr touching the matiers of the Herons and other matiers and brought aunswer that Jone Newmañ Regnalđ and all the bretherñ of Giles Heroñ except the bastarđ brother shulđ be dispecheđ wᵗ honest rewarđ for their chardgꝭ cūmyng &t going, and that alsoo ĩres shulđ be written to Mʳ Sadler his Highnes secretarye in the favour of Chr̃opher and Joĥn Heron his ſvᵃuntꝭ, and that the bastarđ shulđ be still reteineđ in warde and further to be examyneđ upon the practise of necromancye.

A ĩre to my Lorđ Chauncelor undir the stampe for the sending of a cōmissioñ to the Counsaill wherby in matiers touching the King they and every of them shulđ have authorytye to take recognisaunce of such as appere before theim̃ and furthermore to make a save conduict at the request of the Kingꝭ of Scottꝭ ĩres which wer sent to him aft̃ the forme useđ and accustumeđ. He hađ alsoo in the same ĩre cōmaundemēt to sende owt a cōmission to Calais for thenquyrye of the vj. articles and certain detestable heresies maynteineđ by one Thomas Dynton of Calais sent also to him encloseđ in the sayđ ĩre.

An other ĩre was sent unto him for the calling in again of the cōmission for the subsidye in Oxfordshire &t to make a new inſrting in the same ſr Joĥn Willms knigĥt.

A lre was sent to the Warden of the Flete for the delyverye of Chr̃opher and Henry Herons p[i]soners ther w[t]out taking any fees of theim̃.

A lre was sent to my Lord̃ of Cantorbury tappoint a cõmissary to be the quorũ in the cõmissioñ for thenquyrye of the vj. articles at Calais.

A lre was sent to M[r] Sadler the Kingꝭ secretarye by þ[e] Kingꝭ sp̃iall̃ cõm[a]ndemẽt in the favo[r] of Chr̃opher ⁊ John Heroñ his frv[a]ntꝭ to kepe the same still in frvice notw[t]standing this their examinacõn which was to be noted̃ rather a tryall of theire trueth ⁊ a purgacõn of theim̃ from all suspicõn thenne any ignomynie or shame.[1]

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[1] The following letter was also written on this day by the Council to the Duke of Norfolk, the Lord Treasurer. (Harleian MS. 6989. f. 48. *Original.*)

Aftre our right harty cõmendacons to your good̃ Lordshipp̃ it shall like the same to understande that the Kingꝭ Ma[tie] uppon consideracõn of thacte for straungers, hath lycensed̃ all maner straungers universally to demore here in Englande, and kepe ther houses shoppes and frv[a]ntꝭ tyll Easter next cũmyng, the same last acte or any other actꝭ or statutes to the contrary notw[t] standing. And further his Ma[tie] hath graunted̃, that al such straungers as now be in the fee wagies diet or ordynary retynue and frvice of his Ma[tie] the Quenes hieghnes my Lorde Prynce any of his Gracꝭ other childern or the Lady Anne of Cleves shall remayñ here still w[th]out lymytacõn of tyme so long as they shalbe in suche frvice, and herof ꝑclamacõn is alredy made at the courte and by this tyme at London, the like wherof shalbe sent furth by my Lorde Chauncelo[r] into all shires of Englande. And by sp̃eall lres a surceance for a tyme ys graunted̃ to the straungiers w[th]in the marches of Callays, wherof we thought mete tadvertise your good̃ Lordship to thintent yo[u] maye by your worde till the ꝑlamacõn shall cum furth, put the straungiers inhabiteng the ptyes where yo[u] shall reside, or travail out of all drede till Easter

[*Ibid.* at Grafton, 3rd September, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

* f. 22. * At Grafton the iij^de^. day of Septemb being present the Great Chamblain of Englande, the Great Admirall of Englande, the Bishopp of Duresme, the Treasorer of the Kinge Household, the Secretary M^r^ Wriothesley, the Chauncelo^r^ of thaugmētacons.

Consultacon was had touching a defalcacon of deputies gūners and souldyours owt of those fortresses whereas they may be best spared.

Richarde Wederell John Roylle Richard Anstey and John Griffyñ tapsters that vagarauntly folowed the Courte from place to place and caused the pryce of victalle to be enhaunced contr^a^y to the Kinge highnes proclamacons wer adjudged to be set on the pillory in severall place the one at the Courte an other at Stratforde

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as is aforesaide. Your Lordship shall also undrestande that we have receyved the lres sent unto yo^u^ out of Irlande w^t^ your owñ lres of advise touching those matyers which for o^r^ ptye we like veary well. Nevertheles we have *not* yet had tyme to declare the hole contente *of* them to the Kinge Ma^tie^, by reason wherof we *can* write nothing of his Grace resolucon touching *the* same. And as for other occurrence we have *yet none* from outwarde ptyes ne any others worthy *of advert*isment but that John Heron is dispeched *from those* of Tindall and Riddesdall and an advise *is sent* to him and f^r^ Cuthbert Ratclif from o^r^ selfe only uppon hope and no certeyntye *from the King* for the Tindalle reconsiliacon according to your dyvyse and ordre. Thus we beseche God sende your Lordship good health. From Grafton the secunde daye of September.

Your Lordships loving Freends

Rob't Sussex.	J. Russell.	Cuthbert Duresme.
T. Cheyne.	Antone Browne.	Thom's Wriothesley.
		Rychard Ryche.

the iij^{de}. at Tossetre the iiijth. at Northamptoñ and papers on their hedd^{e} declaring their offens^{e}.

[*Ibid.* at Grafton, 4th September, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Graftoñ the iiijth. of Septemb being present the Great Chamblain of Englañd, the Great Admirall of Englañd, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasorer of the King^{e} Household, the Secretarye M^{r} Wriothesley, the Chauncellour of thaugmẽtacons.

Lres sent to the Duke of Norff out of Irlañd wer red wherin the same matiers wer conteyned that was in the lres to the King^{e} highnes.

* f. 23. * Lres wer brought from the Chauncelo^{r} of Englañd w^{t} the copye of f^{r} Johñ Wythringtoñs patent in which he moved that the King^{e} pleaf^{r} might be knowen whither he shuld make denyzens after the course of the chauncerie.

Johñ Heroñ the bastard brother of Giles Heroñ was brought by Johñ Herd one of the porters before the Counsaill and eftsones examyned of his practise of astronomye and necromancie sithens the p̄hibitioñ of the late Erle of Essex and aunswering indirectly was remitted to warde again and chardged to put in wrytting all his practise sithens the said p̄hibitioñ and the names of them that have requyred his working in it and the names and dwelling place of all such as he knoweth practisiners of the said craft^{e}.

[*Ibid.* at Grafton, 6th September, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Grafton the vj. of Septemb being present the Great Chamblaiñ of Englañd, the Great Admirall of Englañd, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasorer of the

Kingᵹ Householđ, the Secretary Mʳ Wriothesley, the Chauncellour of thaugmētacons.

Joħn Aprice genᵗ put up a bill of complaint against Charles Fox of Ludlow in the countie of Saloᵖ genᵗ upon a querelle of convenᵃntᵹ broken and therupon the saide Charles at the cōmaundemēt of the Counsaiłł was warneđ by me the Clerk of the Counsaiłł tappere before theiᵐ the next daye to make aunswer to the sayđ biłł.

* f. 24. * A ire was sent to fʳ Joħn Haringtoñ knigħt in the favoʳ of the Countesse of Kyldare for the delivery unto her of her goođdᵹ being in the manour of Beawmanour.

[*Ibid.* at Grafton, 7th September, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Grafton the vij. of Septemƀ being present the Great Chamƀlain of Englanđ, the Great Admiraħ of Englanđ, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasorer of the Kingᵹ Householđ, the Mʳ of the Kingᵹ Horses, the Secretary Mʳ Wriothesley, the Chauncelorʳ of thaugmētacons.

Roƀt Swynertoñ of Swyneshed in the countye of Lincoln was brought before the Counsaill by Thomas Marres and Joħn Burtoñ of Rugbye in the county of Warwyk yemen which have deposed upon a booke that the saiđ Robert sayđe at Rugby beforsaide the vj. daye of this ꝑnt moneth these woordᵹ folowing 'O Jesus what a 'world is this that so many meñ shall dye and all for 'one mans sake.'

Charles Fox appered before the Counsaiłł and aftᵉ his aunswer made to the bill of complaynt put up against [him] by Joħn Aprice was cōmaunded by the Counsaill tappere before theiᵐ at Ampthiłł whereas also Joħn Appryce was cōmaunded to attende.

[*Ibid.* at Ampthill, 8th September, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

* f. 25. * At Ampthill the viijth. of Septemb being present the Grete Chamblayn of Englande, the Grete Admyrall of Englande, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasourer of Housholde, the M^{r} of the Horses, the Secretarye M^{r} Wryothesley, the Chauncelo^{r} of thaugmētacions.

f^{r} Rafe Waren knyght Mayer of the Staple and w^{t} hym Mychael Dormer Willm Dantzey Willm Robyns and ~~Johñ~~ [Willm] Butler mchante of the staple appered before the Counsail and delyvered to them to be pused two indentures one w^{t} the Kinge grete seale of Englande appendant and an other w^{t} out any man seale at it, and wer comaunded to be eftesones before the Counsail the xth. of this p̄nt monethe.

[*Ibid.* at Ampthill, 9th September, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Ampthill the ixth. of Septemb beyng present the Grete Chamblayn of Englande, the Grete Admyrall of Englande, the Byshop of Duresme, the Treasourer of Housholde, the Maister of the Horses, the Secretary M^{r} Wriothesley, the Chauncelo^{r} of thaugmētacons &c.

Lres wer brought from the Duke of Norf to the Counsail declaring the recept of lres unto hym from M^{r} Pate concernyng the cōmyng ov of ~~the sayd~~ Philip ap Henry otherwise called Philip Apary otherwise called Vaughan which Philip cam also at this tyme to the Court out of the ptes of beyonde the see wheras he had bene of long season as wel in the cūpany of Poole as also of James ap Howell whose dowghter he had maryed at Regnisbourgh and beyng ones examined he
* f. 26. was sett* at libtie and had cōmaundiment to attend dayly upon the Counsail.

Lres was also browght from the Lord Pvey Seale declaring a certayn affray to be made by fr Geoffrey Poole in Hampshyre upon one Mr Gunter a justice of peax, for that (as Poole sayd) one of Gunters frvantes had spoken evill of hym and for that also that hymself Gunter had disclosed to the Kinges Counsail in the tyme of Pooles trouble certain secret conference which Poole had wt hym. And answer was made to the sayd Lord Pvy Seale that calling the complaynt eftesones before hym the lordes t others the gent t justices of peax in the cūtrey to thentent the cryme of fr Geffrey might be notorious to all the cūtrey there he shuld cōmytt the said fr Geffrey to the Flette to remayne there until further knowelege of the Kinges pleasr.

[*Ibid.* at Ampthill, 10th September, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Ampthil the xth. of Septemb beyng pnt the Grete Chamblayn of England, the Grete Admyrall of England, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasourer of Household, the Mr of the Horses, Sr Thomas Wryothesley Secretarye, the Chauncelor of thaugmētacons.

Advtisement was sent to the Duke of Norf of the recept as well of his lres tooching f Cuthbt Ratcliff to be Depute Warden of the West Marches and of others toochyng the cōmendacon of a prist in Norf a surgeon to be made denyzen asalso of those which concerned Philip ap Henry. The furst was answered that the patent was redy to be sent at Mychaelmas to the sayd fr Cuthbt. The seconde lre was answered that a convenient tyme shuld be taken betwene this and Easter for the sayd Duke t the rest of the Counsail to sue to the King for the sayd prist.

* f. 27. * Tooching the thirde lre he was advtised that Philip ap Henry had bene by the Kinges cōmaundement before

them and that ꝑceyving as yet litle frute in his tale they sett hym at lib̃tie charging him to be ones a daye before them to thentent that as occasion shuld̃ frve they myght sucke sum materiall thing of hym.

A ℔re was sent to my Lord̃ Chauncelor that the Kingꝭ pleaf^r was that M^r Bownden shuld̃ in any wise enjoye the benifice called̃ Gillingh^am in Kent which his Highnes had̃ of late gyven hym notw^tstanding any title that the Lord̃ Chauncelor made to the gyving of such benefices by ꝟtue of his office that wer undre a certayn sōme w^t advise from the Counsail to stay in such maters and also to forbeare makyng of denizens until he had spoken w^t the Kingꝭ highnes in those maters.

A ℔re was sent to the Chief Justice of the Comū Place answering his written before for the Counsaillꝭ advise toching the bailyng of Faucet beyng in pryson for the slawghter of one Lyte.

[*Ibid.* at Ampthill, 12th September, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Ampthill the xij^th. of Septembr̃ beyng p̃nt the Grete Chamblayn of England̃, the Gret Admyrall of England̃, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasourer of Household̃, the M^r of the Horses, S^r Thomas Wryothesley Secretarye, the Chauncelor of thaugmentacions.

S^r Thomas Seymor knyght & Rogers esquier wer bownden either of them by several recognisances in a
* f. 28. thowsand̃ pownd̃ꝭ a pece in formes folowyng. * Thomas Seymor miles r̃ d̃no Regi mille libras sol ad fest̃ Sc̃i Michaelis p̃x. Condicio est de pace confrvanda adꝟsus d̃nm Reg̃ et Edward̃ Rogers armigerū &c.

Edwarde Rogers armig̃ r̃ d̃no Reg̃ mille libras sol ad fest̃ Sc̃ti Michaelis p̃x. Condicio est de pace confrvanda adꝟsus d̃nm Regem et Thomā Seymor milit̃ &c.

Lres wer brought by Thomas Carow from f John Wallop answering those that wer written before to hym tooching the doubtꝭ moved by the Frenche ambassadoꝛ at Wyndesoꝛ upon the acte lately made agaynst straungers.

The comission for the Counsail to take recognisances and the warrant for baillyng of Richard Fermer was delyvꝺ to me to be registred which folowyth.

[*Ibid.* at Ampthill, 13th September, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Ampthil the xiijth. daye of Septembr̃ beyng present the Grete Chamblayn of England, the Grete Admyrall of England, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasourer of Household, the Mr of the Horses, Sr Thomas Wryothesley Secretarye, the Chauncelor of thaugmentacons.

It was declared to John a Pryce that the Kingꝭ highnes had determyned he shuld have the office of Sic. Secretary wt his his Highnes Counsail in the mches of Wales, wt the fees of xxty. mkes by the yere and thallowance of such other diettꝭ as other Secretaryes there before hath had. And further it was declared to Charles Fox that the Kingꝭ pleafr was that he shuld enjoye the offices of Clerk of the Signet & Clerk of the * f. 29. Counsail according to theffect *of his Highnes patent graunted to hym & his brother Edmund Fox in that behaulf. And ordre was taken that all such maters of variance as wer depending betwene the sayd Pryce & Fox for the sayd offices shuld be nowe ended & eyther discharge thother of all sutes in that behaulf.

[*Ibid.* at Ampthill, 14th September, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Ampthil the xiiijth. day of Septembr̃ beyng p̃nt the Grete Chamblayn of England, the Grete Admyral of

Englañd, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasourer of Householđ, the Mr of thorses, Sr Thomas Wryothesley Secretary, the Chauncelor of thaugmentaco̅ns.

The Kingꝯ two surgeons Olyve and Alcok two porters Wilde and King and John Rogers boye calleđ Stawnton wer examyneđ toching the mater of Rogers &c.

[*Ibid.* at Ampthill, 15th September, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Ampthil the xvth. of Septembr̃ beyng p̃nt the Grete Chamb̃layn of Englañd, the Gret Admyrall of Englañd, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasourer of Householđ, the Mr of the Horses, Sr Thomas Wryothesley Secretary, the Chauncelor of thaugmentaco̅ns.

Robert Swynnerton which was at Grafton comitteđ to the Marshalꝯ warde was set at lib̃tie the mater that was layđ to his charge apperſ̃g uncertayn to the Counsail &t also of gret moment. Sic.

Lr̃es wer sent to Mr Stranguish in the favor of Thomas Carew who hađ maryeđ his doughter against his will.

Lr̃es wer sent to ſr Richarđ Sowthwel knyght for the seazing of the dowghters of ſr Thomas Kytsone knyght decesseđ to the use of the Kingꝯ wardship.

[*Ibid.* at Ampthill, 16th September, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

* f. 30. * At Ampthil the xvjth. of Septembr̃ beyng p̃nt the Gret Chamb̃layn of Englañd, the Grete Admyrall of Englañd, the Byshop of Duresme, the Treasourer of Householđ, the Mr of the Horses, Sr Thomas Wryothesley Secretary, the Chauncelor of thaugmentaco̅n.

A l̃re sent to Mr Pate in to Flawnders answering to those sent from hym before to the Kingꝯ Mate tooching

the pardon of Philip ap Henry sent from M^r^ Pate who hadꝺ bene long beyonꝺ sees in the cumpany of James Griffith ap Howell ꝛ Reginalꝺ Poole.

A ℔re sent to ſ^r^ Joℎn Alen knyght tooching the Counsaillꝯ opinion of the bailling of ſ^r^ Joℎn Clerk parish prist of Asheforꝺ in the countye of Midꝺ browght before hym for speking certayne unsemyly woordꝯ as apperith by the deposic̃o̅s of certain ꝑsones conteyneꝺ in wrytingꝯ.

Richarꝺ Rawnshawe ſgeant at armes appereꝺ before the Counsail and answereꝺ that he haꝺ not satisfieꝺ their commaundemēt prescribeꝺ unto hym in their ℔res concernyng the delyv̅y to M^r^ Chauncelo^r^ of thaugmētac̃ons of such evidencꝯ as he or any other man to his use haꝺ in their keping concernyng the landes of Katherin Tattersal wydow beyng lunatik and also the delyv̅ye of the rentꝯ which he haꝺ receyveꝺ of the sayꝺ landꝯ to Alisaunder Boloygne, for that he or any other man to his use by his meane or procuremēt never haꝺ receyveꝺ one peny ꝑfet of the sayꝺ landꝯ nor hath any peace of wrytingꝯ or evidencꝯ concernīg the same.

It was ordereꝺ ꝛ enjoyneꝺ by the Counsail that Richarꝺ Rawnshawe sergeant at armes beyng then ꝑnt before ꝑ^e^ Counsail that he shall in no wise medle or have to do w^t^ the goodꝯ catallꝯ landꝯ tenemētꝯ or bodyes of Katheryn Tattersall wydowe her soone or dowghters but delyv̅ before thre of the clock after none to morowe beyng the xvij^th^. of Septembr̃ aswell the bodye of the sayꝺ Katheryn as also the possession of all her goodꝯ ꝛ landꝯ. And further it * was ordereꝺ that ℔res shulꝺ be written to the M^r^ of the wardes declaring this ordre taken by the Counsail in the forsayꝺ mater ꝛ also the discharge of the forsayꝺ Rawnshaw from the cōmission directeꝺ to hym from the sayꝺ M^r^ of

* f. 31.

wardes concernyng the same. And moreov it was determyned that the sayd Rawnshaw shuld bring in wryting before the Counsail such charges as he had bene at in the execucon of the forsayd comission and that the same beyng sene by the Counsail reasonable shuld be allowed.

Johñ Heroñ the bastard brother of Gyles Heron was by King the porter eftesones browght before the Counsail and after his examinacon the same knowledging his foly in using of fantastical practises in astronymye was set at libtie and was bownd in a recognisaunce of one hundred markes in forme folowyng.

Johes Heron de villa Chisilherst in com Kanc gent r dno R c. marcas sterling sol ad fest Scti Michaelis Archaungeli px. The condicion is that if the sayd Johñ Heron do not at any tyme from hensforth practise use or exercise any man of necromancye astronymye calculacons or other experimentf and also do from tyme to tyme discover and open to one of the Kingf Counsail all such as he shall at any tyme hereafter know to use or practise the same and also do apeare upon a convenient warning before the Kingf Consail from tyme to tyme to answer further in such maters as hath alredy at this tyme bene objected to him that then &c.

[*Ibid.* at Ampthill, 17th September, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Ampthil the xvijth. of Septembr beyng present the Grete Chamblayn of England, the Bishop of Duresme, S^{r} Thomas Wryothesley Secretary.

f. 32. * Thomas Claye of the towne of Thorpe in the countye of Essex carpēter beyng browght before the Counsail by taken w^{t} stolen goodf about

was upon examinacon comitted to the warde of the Marshall.

It was enjoyned to Albert the millen that he and his felow shuld repaire to the Lord Chauncelor wt a lre from the Counsail and takyng wt them the two lres denyzens which wer confessed by them to have bene gotten out undre the gret seale of England wtout any warrant and declare unto the sayd Lord Chauncelor by sufficiet prove their inocencye in the sayd mater.

[*Ibid.* at Ampthill, 18th September, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Ampthil the xviijth. day of Septembr beyng pnt the Gret Chamblayn of England, the Gret Admyrall of England, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Mr of the Horses, Sr Thomas Wryothesley Secretary, the Chauncelor of thaugmentacons.

Robert Tyrwet esquier occupying the place of the Vicechamblayn of the Kinge side t fr Edward Baynton knyght the Queenes Vicechamberlayn t dyvse other gent the Kinge t Quenes fvante to the nombr of xvj. wer advtised of the Kinge pleaf concernyng aswel the sobre t temperat ordyr yt his Highnes would have them to use in his Highnes chamb and the Quenes, of presence, as also the behavor of themselfe towardes the Kinge Pryvey Counsail gent of the pviy chamb and all other his Highnes fvante of evy degree.

[*Ibid.* at Ampthill, 19th September, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Ampthil the xixth. of Septemb beyng pnt the Grete Chamblayn of England, the Gret Admyrall of England, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasourer of

Household, the Mr of the Horses, Sr Thomas Wryothesley Secretary, the Chauncelor of thaugmentacons.

* f. 33. * Lres wer sent to my Lord Chauncelor advtising hym of the sending unto hym of the two lres patentes of denyzens which wer stollen owte and also of the charge that Albert and his felowe had to appere before hym to purge them selfe in that mater.

Lres wer sent to Thomas Fouler of Calais for the payment unto Guysnes of his wages until the Kinges pleasr to the contrary were knowen.

Lres sent to the President & Counsail in the mches of Wales declaring the Kinges pleasr tooching the admission of John ap Rice to be Secretary there and Edmund Fox & Charles Fox to be Clerkes of the Signet furthwt and Clerkes of the Counsail when the same shuld fall voyde.

[*Ibid.* at Ampthill, 20th September, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Ampthil the xxtv. daye of Septembr beyng pnt the Gret Chamblayn of England, the Gret Admyral of England, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasourer of Household, the Mr of the Horses, Sr Thomas Wryothesley Secretary, the Chauncelor of thaugmentacons.

Lres wer browght from the Lord Pivey Seal to the Counsail declaring his proceeding agaynst f Geoffrey Poole knyght according to the instructions sent unto hym before from the Counsail on the Kinges behaulf and also his comitting of laborer browght unto hym from Kyngston upon Temes by the Bailiff there for spekyng of certayn traitourous woordes unto the towne, in which lres wer included the deposicons of certain witnes agaynst the sayd .

Lres wer browght from my Lord of Norf reaporting hys proceding agaynst John Kynton who was accused to

have spoken certayn lewd t ungracious woordes and the depositions of certayn psones affyrmyng the same wer included in his sayd lres.

[*Ibid.* at Ampthill, 21st September, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

* f. 34. * At Ampthil the xxj. day of Septemb beyng pnt the Gret Chamblayn of England, the Gret Admyrall of England, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasourer of Household, the Mr of the Horses, Sr Tho. Wryothesley Secretary, the Chauncelor of thaugmentacons.

To my L. of Surrey. Lres[1] wer sent to my Lord of Norf of the Counsaile

[1] The Letter to the Duke of Norfolk is preserved in the British Museum (Harleian MS. 6989. f. 54. *Original.*)

After our right harty comendacons unto yor good Lordship we have receyved your lres wt the depositions of twoo persones touching certain nawghtie and ungraciouse woorde spoken by a lewde felowe in those pte called John Kynton. And wheras your Lordshipp desyreth advertisement from us of our advises for the further ordering of the same. Forasmuch as here is at the courte but onely Mr Chauncellor of thaugmetacons, that is lerned in the lawes, who is very lothe alone to determyne to what effect in the lawe the sayde woorde do waye, considering that your Lordshipp hath nere about you there bothe Justice Spilman Justice Jenny and diverse others well lerned in the lawes We have thought good to advertise your Lordship, that it shalbe well doon to sende for such as youe think best lerned, and comunycating unto them the said woorde, to here theyre opinions and determinacons concerning the lawe upon the same and thereafter to procede against the sayde Kynton as to his deserte shall apperteyn. Thus we pray God to send your good Lordship good helthe. From Ampthil the xxj. of Septembr.

Yor good Lordships assured loving Freendes

Rob't Sussex J. Russell Cuth' Duresme
T. Cheyne Antone Browne
Thom's Wriothesley Rychard Ryche.

advise howe he shuld knowe thopinions of the justic̄ Spilmā t Jeny or such others in those quarters beyng lerned in the lawes as he shuld think metist how the lawe did waye the saynḡ of Joh̄n Kynton, and therupon to procede against hym as his deft̄ did requyre.

Apleby. Lr̄es wer sent to Joh̄n Harington esquier that he shuld send to the Courte his neghbor that had bene in Irland and whom he had reaported to the King could depose against the Lord Leonard and that also putting in wryting all such cōicacons as the sayd felowe had spoken unto hym heretofore tooching the sayd mater̄s he shuld send the same subscribed wt his hand to the Cor̄te.

To Waren. Lr̄es wer sent to my Lord Chauncelor in the favor of to be Custos Rotulor̄ in Glowcestershyre.

[*Ibid.* at Ampthill, 22nd September, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Ampthil the xxij. daye of Septembr̄ beyng p̄nt the Great Chamblain of England, the Gret Admirall of England, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasaurer of the Kinḡ Household, the Mr of the Horses, the Secretary Mr Wriothesley, the Chauncellor of thaugmētacons.

The Kinḡ pleasr was signified to sr Joh̄n Dawncye knyght that wheras he had warned certayn̄ p̄sones in the Isle of Wight out of their fermes wherof they pretended to have leasses t had dimised the same to others that mynded not to dwell upon the same, he shuld take ordre that the old tenant̄ myght enjoye their leasses until Mychaelmas c̄ a twelvmoneth, t that in the meane season the Kinḡ highnes would se a direction taken in the matter.

[*Ibid.* at Ampthill, 24th September, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

* f. 35. * At Ampthill the xxiiij. of Septēb being p̃nt the Gret Chamb̃lain of Englād, the Gret Admyrall of Englād, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the M^r^ of the Horses, the Secretary M^r^ Wriothesley, the Chauncelo^r^ of thaugmētac̃ons.

Lr̃es wer sent to my Lord Chauncelo^r^ undyr the stampe for the adjournement of the terme untyll Crastino Aĩaz̃.

Lr̃es under the stampe wer sent to the P̃sidēt & Counsaill of Wales for the hering and determynyng of a complaint put up to the Counsaill here by the ten^a^nt of Flyntshire against Rogier Brereton shiriff of the same shyre.

Lr̃es wer sent to Thomas Fulgh^a^m of Rysley in the county of Bedf undyr the stampe to appere personally upon the receipt of the same byfore the King & his Counsaill attendaunt upon his person to aunswer to the complaint of Huet of the same towne and countye to aunswer to such thing^s^ as at his cūmyng shalbe objected to him.

It was declared to the Lady Poole the wief of f^r^ Geffrey Poole that the King^s^ highnes had p̃doned her husband of his imp^i^sonmēt and had further cōmaundemēt that the King^s^ pleaf^r^ was her husbande shuld not cum into the Courte untill the King^s^ pleaf^r^ wer det̃myned otherwise in that behaulf.

Thomas Smyth of Bedf was sent for by Hugh Willoughby Sergeaunt at Armes to appere before the Counsaill.

[*Ibid.* at Ampthill, 25th September, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

* f. 36. * At Hampthill the xxv^th^. of Sept̃b being p̃nt the Lord Gret Chamb̃lain̄ of England, the Gret Admyrall of England, the Bishop̃ of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the M^r^ of the Horses, the Secretary M^r^ Wryothesley, the Chauncelo^r^ of thaugmẽtac̃ons.

Lr̃es wer sent to my Lord Pryvey Seale for the delyverey of f^r^ Geffray Poole w^t^ condycion that he shuld agree w^t^ the pty and alsoo in nowise approche nere to the Kingꝭ presence nor cū to the Courte untill his Highnes pleasf^r^ wer further knowen in that behaulf.

[*Ibid.* at Ampthill, 26th September, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Hampthill the xxvj. of Septembre being p̃nt the Lord Gret Chambrelain of England, the Gret Admyrall of England, the Bishopp of Duresme, the Treasorer of Householde, the M^r^ of the Horses, the Secretarye M^r^ Wriothesley, the Chauncelour of thaugmẽtac̃ons.

Thomas Smyth̃ of Bedforde was brought before the Counsaill by Hughe Willoughby Sergeaunt at Armes and was examined before the Counsaill of the affraye made betwene him Gybbes and Will̃m Olyver yomen of the garde.

Thomas Fulgh^a^m of Ryseley appered before the Counsaill and delyv̄ed in wryting an answer to Thomas Huettꝭ complaynt.

Lr̃es wer sent from the Counsaill to the Custumers & Comptroller of the Kingꝭ porte of Londoñ to certifie what custume or subsydy was due for leade upon the occasion of a complaynt made unto the Counsail by the Frenche Ambassadour against the f̃rcheo^r^ of London.

* f. 37. * Lres wer sent undir the stampe to the Bailliffe of Saint Albons for the sendyng up to the Corte a certain fellow taken as suspecyous of the robbery of a straung unto whom he was guyde.

[*Ibid.* at Ampthill, 27th September, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Ampthill the xxvij^th^. of Septēbr being pnt the Gret Chambrelain of Englād, the Gret Admyrall of Englād, the Bishopp of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the M^r^ of the Horses, the Secretary M^r^ Wriothesley, the Chauncelor of thaugmētacons.

Thomas Fulgham of Ryseley was comytted to the porters warde by the Counsaille cōmaundement there to remayn untill he founde sufficient suertyes for the peax.

Thomas Smyth after the examynacon of the affray betwene him t Gibbes t Olyver yemen of the garde being not founde so much in faute as they wer and having monition to use hymself honestly towarde the Kinge fvants was set at liberty.

[*Ibid.* at Ampthill, 28th September, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

* f. 38. * At Ampthill the xxviij. of Septēbre being present the Gret Chamblain of Englād, the Gret Admyrall of Englād, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the M^r^ of the Kinge Horses, the Secretarye M^r^ Wriothesley, the Chauncelor of thaugmētacons.

Lres wer sent into Irlande to the Deputye and Counsaill for to enquyr of certain articles touching the Lord Leonard[1], and to certifie the same w^t^ spede.

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[1] Lord Leonard Grey, younger son of the Duke of Suffolk. He had been Lord Deputy of Ireland. *Vide* State Papers, vol. iii. pp. 245-248, *et postea.*

[*Ibid.* at Ampthill, 29th September, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

* f. 38. * At Ampthill the xxix^th^. of Septembre being present the Gret Chambrelaiñ of Englande, the Gret Admyrall of Englande, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the M^r^ of the Horſ, the Secretary M^r^ Wryothesley, the Chauncelo^r^ of thaugmētacons.

A cōmission to Stoner Sergeaunt at Armes for the conſvacon of the Kingꝭ game of hares & ptriches about the Kingꝭ manour of

A cōmission to the President of the Counsaill in Wales, the Lord Ferrers, ſ^r^ Nicolas Hare, Joħn Pakyngton, Thomas Holt and others for to examyn what juels plate and ornamētꝭ be embecilled from the shryne of S^t^ Davidꝭ by whom and to what value, and alsoo what is left there and to what value the same is, and to put the same in suertye to the Kingꝭ use.

A warraunt for the paymēt of money to M^r^ Tuke.

Lr̃es to the M^r^ of the Rolles & to Boyes attorney of the duchie to examyñ Joħn Hull of the port towne of Heythe in the county of Kent accused for clipping of money and that they shuld certifie what they shuld fynde in the same.

Thomas Fulgh^a^m et Robert Sackfeld de villa Ryseley in coñi Bedf yomen et Joħes Foulkꝭ de Wotton in eod coñi yoman r̃ dno Reg̃ et quiłt eoz̄ x. li. Condic̃ est de pace conſvanda p dict Thomā Fulgh^a^m versus Thomā Huet de dict villa de Ryseley.

[*Ibid.* at Ampthill, 30th September, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

* f. 39. * At Ampthill the xxx^th^. of Septembre being p̃nt the Gret Chambrelain of Englād, the Gret Admyrall of Englād, the Bishopp̃ of Duresme, the Treasorer of

Household, the M^r^ of the Horses, the Secretarye M^r^ Wryothesley, the Chauncelo^r^ of thaugmētacons.

A commissiō was sent to f^r^ Cuthbt Ratclyff for the exercise of thoffice of Deputye Warden of the Middell Marches foranempst Scotland w^t^ tres alsoo requyring him to sende up his patent that he had of xx. li. by the yere to thentent that f^r^ John Wythringtō might have a new patent made unto him of the same fee. And other tres alsoo to the sayd f^r^ John Wythrington to sende up the tres patent he had of the said deputye wardship wherin was promysed unto him the fee of xx. li. that f^r^ Cuthbt Ratclyff had and that alsoo he shuld be one of the Counsaill in the marches.

Lres wer written to the Bishop of Wynchestre signifying unto him that he was appoynted to be a Cōmissiō for the subsidye in London and therfor requyring him to be at Londō upō Saturday the ix^th^. of Octobre to meete there w^t^ others appoynted in cōmission for the same purpose.

Lres of like purport wer sent to f^r^ Thomas Baker knight Chauncelo^r^ of the furst frute & tenthes.

Lres wer sent to M^r^ Dauntcy to advertise the Counsaill of the name and clere value of a certain lordship in Somersetshire late the Marques of Excetres decessed.

[*Ibid.* at Dunstable, 1st October, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Dunstable the furst of Octobre being pnt the Gret Chamblain of England, the Bishopp of Duresme, the Treasourer of Household, the M^r^ of the Horses, the Secretarye M^r^ Wriothesley, the Chauncello^r^ of thaugmētacons.

* f. 40. * Wheras complaint had bene made by the Frenche Ambassado^r^ that certain leade of a marchaunt of Rowen

was stayed at Londoñ by the packer for lack of paymēt of package money. It was ordered and decreed that Edmunde Harman one of the Kinge barbers being packer at London for the Kinge highnes shuld shewe unto the pty cōplaynant that seing the matier was yet in suspense and not tryed whither package wer due for it or no, he was cōmaunded to delivre the leade in the meane tyme untill the matier wer determyned and therupon shuld cause the same leade to be delivred w^t^out taking package money for the same. And furthermore he was cōmaunded to absteyne from exacting or axing any package money for leade of any straungier and sp̄ially of Frenchemen untill such tyme it wer better examined whither package might be taken for leade w^t^out offence of the treatyes betwene the Prynce or of the Kinge proclamac̄on lately made in the libertye and favour of straungiers touching the paymēt of custumes.

[*Ibid.* at Dunstable, 2nd October, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Dunstable the ij^de^. of Octobre being p̄nt the Gret Chambrelain of England, the Bishopp̄ of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the M^r^ of the Horses, the Secretarye M^r^ Wryothesley.

The Lord Chauncelo^r^ was advertised by lres that the Kinge highnes had appoynted the Maiour of London, therle of Sussex, the Lord Admyrall, the Bishopps of Duresme, Wynchestr̄ and London the Chauncelours of thaugmētac̄ons and furst frute to be Cōmissioners in London for the taxac̄on of the subsidye and therfor was desired to sende aswell the said cōmission to therle of Sussex w^t^ a scedule of certain aldermēs names which wer delivred unto him before by the M^r^ of the Horse as mete men to be Cōmissioners and sithens appointed by

the Kingꝭ highnes to be only cessours, as alsoo the cōmissiōs for the chambre and householde, and to appoynt the Mr of the Horse a cōmissioner for the householde.

Lres undir the stampe wer sent to Edwarde Bowlande of thexchequyer cōmaundyng him to appere upon Twesday next ensuyng before the Counsaill.

Like lres wer sent to Thomas Norton of London grocer.

[*Ibid.* at St. Albans, 3rd October, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

* f. 41. * At Sainct Albons the iijde. of Octobre being ꝑnt the Great Chambrelain of Englande, the Bishopp of Duresme, the Treasorer of Householde, the Mr of the Horse, the Secretarye Mr Wriothesley, the Chauncelor of thaugmētacons.

A lre was written to Sr Willm Pastō knight to certifie the Counsaill whither he founde amongꝭ Mr Lovels wrytingꝭ or hath otherwyse herde of any release that olde Simpson dide make to King Henry the vijth. of Tousetre.

A lre sent to the Receyvour of the landꝭ which belongede to the late Marques of Excetre decessede tadvertise the Counsaill of the true name and clere yerely value of a certain lordship callede Radway, or such other like name in the countye of Somerset, and alsoo to reteyne in his own handꝭ the half yeres rent of the sayde lordshiꝑ now due at Michaelmas untill he shulde knowe further of the Kingꝭ pleasr in that behaulf.

Lres wer sent to the Lorde Pivey Seale to be at the Courte upon Wednisdaye next.

Doctor Hethe Bishopꝑ of Rochestre was sworne to be one of the Kingꝭ Counsaill, and joynede in office wt Doctor Thyrleby elect Bisshopꝑ of Westmō to heere causes determinable in the White Haull.

Sir Thomas Poynynge was depeched towarde Calais to be Marshall there in the place of Sr Grenefeld knight and had lres wt him to the Deputye and Counsaill declaring the Kinge determinacon aswell touching the appoyntemēt of him to the same office, as alsoo of fr Edward Wootton to thoffice of High Treasorer, and that notwtstanding the sayd Grenefeld shuld leave the sayd office the Kinge highnes was his good and gracyous lord like as at his cūmyng hither to his presence (which his Highnes woold he shuld accelerate wt convenyent diligence) he shuld pceyve.

[*Ibid.* at More Park in Hertfordshire, 5th October, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

* f. 42. * At Moore the vth. of Octobre being p̄nt the Gret Chambrelain of England, the Gret Admirall of England, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Mr of the Kinge Horf, the Secretary Mr Wryothesley, the Secretarye Mr Sadler, the Chauncelor of thaugmē-tacons.

Twoo severall lres wer sent by twoo yomen of the garde to Rauff Roulet thelder of Saint Albons, and to the Bailiffe of the same towne to send hither all the ptrich takers wt their gynnes and nette dwelling in Saint Albons t theraboute.

Lres wer sent to the Surveyor of the worke at Dover wherin they alloweđ his submission and good conformitie to satisfie the Kinge pleafr adcerteyning him of the Kinge highnes favour and grace towarde him.

The Chambrelain and Comptrollor of the Pince House-hold wer sent for by lres to be at the Courte this next morowe being the vjth. of this p̄nt at viij. of the clock in the mornyng.

Edward Bowland of thexchequier and Thomas Nortoñ

of Londõn grocer appered before the Counsaill, and being examyned of the bargeyn betwene Lee gent and the sayd Bowland of a leasse of Pollaxhill Graunge belonging to the late mon of Woborne wer cõmaunded to attende bothe Boulond and Nortõn daily from tyme to tyme upon the Counsaill untill the matier wer better examyned and the Kinge pleafr further knowen therin.

Whereas Willm Poole of Calais in his sute to the Kinge highnes for the leasse of a house in Calais was referred to the Counsaill the same agreed in consideracõn of Pooles fvice to be meanes to the Kinge highnes by the mouth of the Mr of the Horf for the obteynyng of Pooles sute. And therupon the said Mr of the Horses tooke Poole his bill of sute in to his hande.

Mr Willm Peter Doctor of the lawe was sworne to be one of the Kinge Counsaill, and appointed to that place in the White Haull that Doctor Thirleby elect Bishop of Westm had before he was Bishopp.

[*Ibid.* at More Park, 6th October, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

* f. 43. * At Moore the vjth. of Octobre being pnt the Gret Chamblain of England, the Gret Admirall of England, the Bishopp of Duresme, the Treasorer of the Kinge Household, the Mr of the Horses, Sr Thomas Wriothesley knight Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadler knight Secretary, the Chauncelour of thaugmētacons.

The Vicechambrelains of the Kinge and Quenes syde wt diverse other gent the Kinge and the Quenes frvants wer sent for, unto whom at their cūmyng it was declared and alsoo cõmaundemēt gyven unto them to declare the same unto others their felowes then absent that the Kinge pleafr was they shuld from hensforth in no wise molest his personne wt any maner sute, but to put their sute in

writing and delivre the same to such of his g^ace Ordinary Counsaill as was appoynted to attende upon his Majestyes person for those and like other purposes; which Counsaill shuld take such order in their said sute from tyme to tyme as shall appteyne.

The Gromes of the Kinge privey chambre wer cõm^anded every of theim to ſve the Kinge highnes in his owne pson in doing of such thinge in the said chambre as appteyn to their office, and in no wise to suffre either the page or any other pson to entremedle in the same, onles it wer in case of gret necessitye.

The Chambrelain and Comptroller of the P^ince House-hold wer before the Counsaill according to the tenour of a lre sent unto theim in that behaulf.

[*Ibid.* at More Park, 7th October, 32 Hen. VIII. 1540.]

At the Moore the vij^th. of Octob being present the Gret Chambrelain of England, the Gret Admirall of England, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the M^r of the Horſe, S^r Thom^as Wryothesley knight Sec^rtary, S^r Rauff Sadler knight Secretary * the Chauncelo^r of thaugmẽtacons. * f. 44.

Sethe Holand prist Chapelain unto M^r Pates the Kinge Ambassadour resident w^t thempo^r was examyned of a lre sent unto him and his said M^r from John Hilyares late Vicar of Eastmayn now abyding and being penitẽciary at Rome, and being found clere from any spot of the said Hilyares faction was dischardged.

Wheras Rogier Lee of Yvingo in the countye of Buck. gent Edward Bowland of London gent and Thomas Norton of Londoñ aforsaid grocer being examyned by the said Counsaill of all such matiers of variaunce as wer betwene theim concerning the leasse of a ferme or

graunge called Polloxhill Graunge frankely et freely surrendred and submitted to the ordre of the said Counsaill all such right title and interest as they or any of theim have had or ꝑtended to have to the sayd graunge by any manier meanes. It is thereupon determined adjudged and decreed by the said Counsaill that the said Rogier Lee shall have occupye and kepe still the sayd graunge in such maner and forme as is specified in a leasse made unto him thereof by the Kingꝭ Generall Surveyo^rs under the gret seale of England and shall further paye for the same unto the said Edward Bowland or his assignes yerely during such tyme as he the said Bowland hath any terme of yeres in the sayd graunge xiiij. li. sterling at the feastꝭ of Saincte Michaell tharchaungell and thannūciation of o^r Lady by evyn porc̃ons except the last yere of the sayd Bowlandꝭ terme at the beginning of the which yere or w^tin six wekꝭ next aftꝭ the beginning of the same he shall paye unto the sayde Bowland or to his assignes xx. li. sterling in full contentac̃on and paymēt of all sōmes of money due by the said Lee to the sayd Bowland for any int^rest he hath in the said graunge. It is alsoo further decreed that a certain pretensed bargain betwene the forsaid Bowland and Nortoñ touching the said graunge was and is of none effect or force and that therfor the said Bowland or his assignes shall delivre again and paye w^tin the space of a moneth now next ensuyng unto the said Norton or his assignes the sōme of fourescore poundꝭ which he received of the sayd Norton for the sayd graunge. And shall alsoo suffre the sayde Rogier Lee peasibly and quietely to enjoye the sayde ferme or graunge w^tout making any claime sute impedyment or other maner let by himself or any other by his meanes to or for the said graunge. And further* it is adjudged

and decreed that forasmuche as the said Thomas Norton went about undir the colour of a false suggestion to deceyve the Kinge Mate and for the better compassing of the same, gave unto Philip Van Vilders who knew not of his false entent one hundred pounde sterling, he the said Norton shall forfayte and loose wtout all recoverey unto the said Philip the said sōme of c. li. which the said Philip received of him by waye of reward. And furthermoore it is decreed that the said Nortoñ shall not by himself or any other personne by his meanes undir the colour of any bargain heretofore made by or wt him for the same make any maner claime or title to the said ferme or graunge nor shall trouble sue or inquiet the said Rogier Lee Philip Van Vilders or Edward Bowland, or any of theim for or by vertue of any bargain or mañ of acte or thing heretofore dooñ or mayde by the said Edward Rogier Philip or any of theim wt him the said Nortoñ for or concerning the said graunge, but clerely release acquyte and discharge them and every of them of all maner accons sute querelle or demaunde that he hath or canne have against them or any of them for the same. And finally it is adjudged t decreed that the said Thomas Nortoñ shall at sum tyme before the feast of Saint Andrew thapostle now next ensuyng bring and delivre unto the hande of one of the said Counsaillours, a leasse which he hath undir the Kinge gret seale of England of the said graunge to be cancelled, and shall alsoo delivre before the said feast unto the said Rogier Lee or his assignes all such other writtinge escripte or munymēte of whatsoever nature they be as he hath of or concernyng the said ferme or graunge wtout any maner fraude gile or craft to be by him wrought contrary to the meaning of this decree.

Rogerus Lee de Yvingo in coñi Buck. gent r dno

Regi quingentas libr̃ &c. solvend̃ ad festum Oĩm Sanctorũ p̃x̃ sequen̄ &c. The condicion of this recognisaunce is that if the said̃ Rogier Lee doo observe fullfyll and kepe all and singuler such articles clauſ decrees and determinac̃ons comprised̃ in the decree above written which on his parte ar to be obſved̃ & kept̃ that thenne &c.

Edwardus Bowland̃ de Londoñ gen̄ r̃ d̃no Regi quingentas libras &c. solvend̃ ad festũ Oĩm Sanctorũ p̃x̃
* f. 46. sequen̄ &c. * The condicioñ of this recognisaunce is that if the said̃ Edward̃ Bowland̃ doo obſve fulfill and kepe all and singuler such articles clauſ decrees and determinac̃ons comprised̃ in the decree above written which on his p̃te ar to be obſved̃ and kept that thenne &c.

Thomas Nortoñ de Londoñ grocer r̃ d̃no Regi q̃ngẽtas libras &c. solvend̃ ad festum Oĩm Sanctorum p̃x̃ sequẽt̃ &c. The condicion of this recognisaunce is that if the said̃ Thomas Nortoñ do obſve fulfill and kepe all and singl̃r such articles clauſ decrees and determinac̃ons comprised̃ in the decree above written which on his p̃te ar to be obſved̃ and kept that then &c.

It is agreed̃ that a certain felowe remayning in the porters warde as suspect of the robberye of a straunger unto whom he was guyde shalbe sent furthw^t unto the Marshalsye there to remayn upon a further examinac̃on.

Lr̃es wer sent to the Surveyo^r of the workꝭ at Dover to repayre to the Kingꝭ highnes if he might w^t out daungier of his helth and to bring w^t him the plattꝭ of the workꝭ there and also Borough Maye and Couchy or els if he could̃ not convenyently cum himself to sende the said̃ plattꝭ by the said̃ p̃sonnes and to enforme theim of his hole devise touching the same.

Joñes Butler de Kymptoñ in coñ Hertf|yoman r̃ d̃no Regi q^a^dragĩta libr̃ &c. solvẽd̃ ad festũ Oĩm Sanctorũ

p̃x sequēt &c. The condicion of this recognisaunce is that if the forsaid Joh̃n Butler doo absteyn at all tyme and tymes from taking or killing in any maner place w^tin the Kinge realme of Englād any ptriches and fesante w^t any nette setters horses tramele or other gynnes that then &c.

Willm̃s White de villa Sancti Albani in com̃ Hertf yoman r̃ dno Regi quadraginť libr̃ &c. solvend ad festū Oim Sanctorū p̃x &c. The condicion of this recognisaunce is that if the forsaid Willm White doo absteyn at all tyme and tymes from taking or killing in any maner place w^t in the Kinge realme of Englād any ptriches and fesante w^t any nette setters horses tramele or other gynnes that then &c.

* f. 47. * Joh̃es Eton de villa Sancti Albani in com̃ Hertf yomañ r̃ dno Regi quadraginta libr̃ &c. solvend ad festū Oim Sanctorū p̃x &c. The condicioñ of this recognisaunce is that if the said Joh̃n Eton do absteyn at all tyme and tymes from taking or killing in any maner place w^tin the Kinge realme of Englād any ptriches and fesaunte w^t any nette setters horf tramele or other gynnes that then &c.

[*Ibid.* at More Park, 8th October, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At the Moore the viij^th. day of Octob being p̃nt the Lord P^vey Seale, the Erle of Hertf, the Gret Admirall of Englād, the Treasorer of Household, the M^r of the Horf, S^r Rauff Sadler knyght Secretary.

Lr̃es wer sent to the Deane of Wyndeso^r M^r Chamb and the Mayour of the said towne to enquyre what houf be infecte in Wyndeso^r, and to cause the inhabitaunte of the infect houf w^t their families and household stuff to avoyde the towne to sum place of good

distaunce from thens and from such other place as where the Kinge highnes resorteth, signifying unto them that the Kinge highnes wold beare the charge of their removing.

John Storye put in a bill of complaint and a certain other bill conteyning articles of treason against Davye Gunston and being herd what he could say for the prove of the same, forasmuch as his proves semed uncertain and to depend much upon the sainge of one Philip Babingtoñ who at this tyme is not nere to be spoken w^t all was cõm^anded upon payn of his allegiaunce to be here before the Counsaill upon Sonday being the xvij^th. of this p̃nt moneth and to bring w^t him the said Philip Babingtoñ and in the meane tyme to disclose this complaint to no pson.

[*Ibid.* at More Park, 9th October, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

* f. 48. * At Moore the ix^th. of Octobre being p̃nt the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Erle of Hertf, the Gret Admirall of England, the Treasorer of Household, the M^r of the Horf, S^r Rauff Sadler knight Secretarye.

George Whelpeley put into the Counsaill a certain booke of complaint against the custumers comptrollers and serchours of sundry porte for their untrue dealing in their office towarde the Kinge Ma^te.

S^r John Gage knight was admitted Comptroller of the Kinge Household in the place of Sir Willm Kingston knight lately deceased.

[*Ibid.* at More Park, 10th October, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Moore the x^th. of Octobre being p̃nt the Lord Pryvey Seale, therle of Hertf, the Treasorer of Household, the M^r of the Horf, S^r Rauff Sadler knight Secretary.

Sr John Gage knight Comptroller of the Kinge Household was sworne to be one of the Pryvey Counsaill.

[*Ibid.* at More Park, 11th October, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Moore the xjth. of Octobre being p̃nt the Lord Prvyey Seale, therle of Hertf, the Comptroller of Household, the Mr of the Horse, Sr Rauff Sadleyr knight Secretary.

Lres wer written to the Lord Chauncelor as well for the dispeche of John ap Rice patent of the office of Secretary in Wales as alsoo for the sendyng hither of an abbreviate of all the office and fees wt the names of them that have them at this p̃nt in the Chauncery Kinge Benche or Cōmyn Place. And furthermore he was requyred to send an injunction at the sute of Willm Willoughby of Orford, in Suff unto the tenantes of the sayde Orforde, that they shuld suffre the said Willoughby to enjoye his inheritaunce in Orford and Sudborne unto such tyme as the variaunce betwene them for the same wer determined before the Counsaill in the Sterre Chambre.

A lre was sent to the Deputye Treasorer and Comptroller of Calais to delivre the possession of the house & gooddes of the Lady Banestre decessed which they had ceased to the Kinge use unto , Banestre her sone in law for the use of himself and others that had right to the same, byndyng him in a sufficient some of money for the furth cūmyng of the sayd house and goodde in case that any thing w'in a twelfmoneth canne be alledged for the King wherby his Highnes shuld have interest in the sayd house & goodde.

A lre was sent to Mr Pate declaring unto him that notw'standing the cancred & traitorous lre that Hylyares

sent unto him ꝛt his chaplain wherby some suspiᷓon might have bene conceiued, the Kingꝯ highnes did conceyve right good opinion of the trouth and fidelity both of himself ꝛt of his chapelain towardꝯ his Mate wherin
Sic. wtout being dismayed being repose himself assuredly.

A ℔re was sent to diuerse of the Lordꝯ of the Pryvey Counsaill being at Londoñ in cōmission for the subsydy advertising them of the Kingꝯ determinaᷓon for the sending for of the Lady Kempe ꝛt Mres Finche unto them to Londoñ and no further, and upon their conformyty to satisfie the Kingꝯ pleasr sendyng them back
* f. 50. imedyately to their owne houss * for the setting of an ordre and staye in the same tappointe to repayre assone as they might cōveniently to the Court wheras they being further advertised of the Kingꝯ pleasr in that behaulf ye shuld furthwt depte from thens to the place appointed for their abode.

Four severall ℔res wer written to the Mr of the Wardꝯ the Chauncelor of thaugmētaᷓons and tenthes and to the Gñall Surveyors for the sendyng hither of an abbrevyate of all the officꝯ and fees wt the names of them that have them at this p̃nt wtin the limittꝯ of their severall officꝯ.

[*Ibid.* at More Park, 12th October, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Moore the xijth. of Octobre being p̃nt the Lord Pivey Seale, therle of Hertf, the Comptroller of Household, the Mr of the Horss, Sr Rauff Sadler knight Secretary.

Pryvey seales wer directed by the ordre of the said Counsaill unto Robert Lord Sercho of Gypswyche to Willm Gaywood of Malden and Thomas Gaywood of Sudmestr Under frchors in Essex to appere upon their

allegiaunce before the Counsaill upon the receipte of the same.

Lres wer sent to Willm Harrys of Essex to put ordre for the save keping of certain butter & chese of the goodds of Willm Van Tongres straung seised by Elys Brooke to the Kings use, if the same could be proved forfayte and otherwise to the use of the ptye.

Doctor Peter one of the Kings Ordinary Counsaill was called before the Counsaill to here what John Barkley of Cantorbury could saye unto him face to face touching the conceilement of a certain booke of treasons put unto him against the Pior of Christs Church in Cantorbury at the tyme of his visitacon iij. yeres ago. And forasmuch as the said Doctor Peter denyeng thaccusacon
* f. 51. to be true the sayd Barkley * could not prove the same saing that having herd the same matyer spoken at Cambridge by the mouth of f James Piers late monke of the sayd church he did put in the sayde enformacon onely for his owne dischardge, he was comanded to appere eftsones before the sayd Counsaill crastino Aiarum and to bring in all such proves as he could as well touching the sayd article against Mr Peter as alsoo other articles put in by him against John Antony of Kent.

Lres wer sent to the Duke of Norff[1] advtising him as well of Whelpeleis accusacon against the custumers as

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[1] The following is a copy of the letter sent to the Duke of Norfolk on that occasion. (Harleian MS. 6989. f. 44. *Original.*)

Aftre or right harty comendacons unto your good Lordhipp. It maye like the same to undrestande that George Whelpeley of London repayreng hither of late hath put upp unto the Kings Mate a certeyn booke conteyneng (as he setteth furthe the same) veary notable misdemeanors and exceding great deceipt well

of ℔res sent from M^r^ Pate to the King ℔t his Counsaill and others unto himself which was sent unto him at

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nere of all the custumers comptrollers and serchours w^t^in the realme of Englande towardℓ his Ma^te^ in thexercise of ther officℓ which we assure your Lordship his Hieghnes taketh veary earnestly, and hath cõmaundeđ us furthw^t^ to send for such of the custumers comptrollers and serchours to be examyneđ as whose names the sayđ Whelpeley hath presenteđ. And that in cace they can justly be reproveđ of untrewe dealing towardℓ his Hieghnes in such sorte, as Whelpeley hath accuseđ them, to ꝓcede to such straict punishement of them as maye be to the ferefull example of all others. And albeit the Kingℓ hieghnes hath neither cõmaundeđ us to write unto your Lordship in this matyer nor yet we thought it goođ to move his Hieghnes for the knoweledge of his pleaſ^r^ in the same, doubting in what ꝓte it wolđ be taken. Yet forasmuch as your Lordship is heđ, and hath by vertue of your office of Treasouro^r^ of Englanđ the chief survey and rule over the sayđ custums, comptrollers, and serchours and that your Lordship having harđ before this tyme thexaminacõn of such like matiers can saye ꝑadventure much herin, either for thaccusacõn or purgacõn as the cace shall appere, for the saiđ custums and others in this behalf, we have thought goođ tadv℣tise your Lordship herof to the entent that yo^u^ maye either repayre hether if your Lordship shall thinke it best or els by your ℔res advertise us of such thingℓ (if your Lordship know any) as maye conferre for the tryall of the trewth herin. Assureng your Lordship, that if the accusacõn of Whelpeley shall appeare unto us false for o^r^ own opynyons we couldđ thinke him worthie to be hangeđ, that durst enterprise the slaunder of so many, as yet hitherto have been taken for honest men. It maye like your Lordship furthermore tundrestande, that the Kingℓ hieghnes being determyneđ to have a legier here remayneng w^t^ his Counsell about his ꝑsonne of all such officℓ and fees as be any where of his Hieghnes gift, hath willeđ us to require your Lordship, for your parte, to cause an abbreviat to be made of all thofficℓ and fees his Hieghnes dooth gyve, being w^t^in the limitℓ of and undre your officℓ of Hiegh Treasouror of

this tyme, and further he was desyred to cause to be sent hither an abbreviate of all the offices & fees being under thoffice of Treasorer of Engl^d^ w^t^ the names of them that have & occupye the same at this p̃nt.

[*Ibid.* at More Park, 13th October, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Moore the xiij^th^. of Octobre being p̃nt the Erle of Hertford, the Comptroller of Household, the M^r^ of the Hors, S^r^ Rauff Sadleyr knight Secretary.

[*Ibid.* at More Park, 14th October, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

* f. 52. * At Moore the xiiij^th^. of Octobre being present the Erle of Hertforde, the Comptroller of the Household, the M^r^ of the Hors, S^r^ Rauff Sadleyr knight Secretarye.

England, w^t^ ther names, that have and occupie the same at this p̃nt, and the sayd abbreviate to be sent hither, assone as it maye convenyently, and for the same purpose lres of like effect be writen to the Lorde Chauncelo^r^ to the Chauncelo^r^ of thaugmentacons, and first fruicts, to the General Surveyo^r^ and to the M^r^ of the Wards. This daye arryved here a post w^t^ lres from M^r^ Pate as wel to the Kings Ma^te^ as also to his Hieghnes Counsaill, w^t^ other pryvate lres unto your Lordship, w^ch^ we have sent unto you^u^ by this bearer. And as for the contents of his lres unto the Kings hieghnes and us, we surcease to write at this tyme; for that there is nothing in them worthie to be writen unto your Lordship. The Kings hieghnes is determyned if he be not enforced by sum casualtie to alter his purpose, to kepe the feast of Halontyde at Hamptoncorte. Thus having nooñ other thing worthie of advertisment we praye God to sende your Lordship right hartely well to fare. From the Moore the xij^th^. of Octobre.

Yo^r^ good Lordeships assured Freendes.

W. Southᵃpton E. Hertford

John Gage Antone Browne Rafe Sadleyr.

Lr̃es[1] wer sent from the Lordꝯ of the Counsail beyng at Lond̃ in cõmission for the subsidye unto the Lordes of the Counsail attendant upon the Kingꝯ ꝑsone, declaring the accesse of the Frenche ambassador unto them which beganne to alledge the breche of treatyes on the Kingꝯ behaulf for iiij. causes. The furst was the statute lately made against straungers[2], the second̃ was the subsidy which he called̃ a new imposic̃on, the thirde was the money taken by the custumers for the leade, ꝛt the fourth was the sute of the Brytton. And beyng asked̃ wheder he had̃ cõmission from his Mr to dispute the treatyes answerd̃ yea, and shewed̃ furth a bill signed̃ wt the Frenche Kingꝯ hande but would̃ not rede it, which moved̃ the Kingꝯ Counsail to think that it was but a brag, and yet he sayd̃ he had̃ cõmaundemẽt from his Mr to resorte to the Courte to conferre those matters wt the Kingꝯ highnes.

Lr̃es wer sent from fr John Wallop declaring his jornay to St Peer to speke wt the Frenche King and of the cõicac̃on which a frende of his had̃ wt hym by the way toching the breking of the passage at Coubridge sayng that he had̃ herd̃ say it shuld̃ be new made ꝛt if the Calesians would̃ let it that it shuld̃ cost broken heddꝯ. Ite they conteyned̃ the daungerous sickenes of the Daulphyn ꝛt the delay of Mr Wallop until the King cũ to St Germayns. Ite the invasion of the Moores upon Spayn ꝛt Portugal ꝛt of the Moskavitꝯ upon Lyto a cũtrey of the Kingꝯ of Pole.

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[1] The letter alluded to, dated at "London, the 13th of October, late "in the evening," is printed in the first volume of the State Papers, pp. 647-650.

[2] Stat. 32 Hen. VIII. c. 16.

[*Ibid.* at More Park, 15th October, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

* f. 53. * At More the xv^th^. of Octobr̃ beyng p̃nt the Lord Pr̃vey Seale, the Comptroller of Household, the M^r^ of the Horses, S^r^ Rafe Sadler Secretary.

Lr̃es wer browght to the Counsail from my Lord Chauncelor declaring certayn causes which moved hym to stay the sealinge of M^r^ Prices patent for the office of Secretary w^t^ the Kinge Counsail in Wales, referring hymself nevertheles to such answer as the Counsail here would make unto hym to be folowed in the same.

The Frenche ambassador arryved at the Courte to speke w^t^ the Kinge highnes and having audience proponed that the statute for the straungers[1] avoyding & payment of the subsidie, the passage broken at Cowbridge the not delivye of Modena wer contrary to the treatyes. Wherunto the Kinge highnes answered evy poynt very princely & rowndely; that the statute wer on other then myght be made w^t^out the offence of the treatyes & that the Frenche Kinge Counsaillo^r^s that shewed their M^r^ otherwise could no skil of treatyes & wer to be blamed & their M^r^ also for gyving lyght credence unto them; and that as for the brekyng of the passage at Cowbridge he toched not his M^r^ grownde but upon his owne made trenches & ditches which he myght lawfully do & would defende the same if the French King would go about to fill them, w^t^ no lesse force then they wold defend theyrs for all their high braggs, and that although the French King toke very small occasion wher non was, yet his Highnes pretermitted many thinge wherin he had good cause to

[1] Stat. 32 Hen.VIII. c. 16. *Vide* p. 63, *antea*.

think hym self well handeled as in the deteynyng of the trayto^r^ that callith hym self Blanche Rose (and in dede that was the very cõmencemẽt of thambassado^rs^ discourse w^t^ the King,) and also for the conswade [1] which was kept from his Highnes injustely; & wheras the ambassado^r^ pressed the King to know whedẽ he would have Blanche Rose, he answered that he fered not so moch for his psone & for the ungentle handlyng of the French King in the same. And when the ambassado^r^ objected the not delyv̄y of Modena, the King answered that he was ones
* f. 54. delyv̄ed & therupon by his M^rs^ ambassado^r^ * sett at large; and forasmoche as he was a Mylanoys whensoev̄ the French King was Duke of Myllan (as yet thempo^r^ was) then would he delyver Modena. The which discourse was signified unto the Counsail at London from the Counsail beyng here, requyring the same to considre bothe the treatyes and also the statut̄ in such sorte as they myght be able to answer both thempo^r^ and the French King, & to adv̄tise the Kinḡ highnes of their opinions in the same.

[*Ibid.* at More Park, 16th October, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At the Moore the xvj^th^. of Octob̄r being p̄nt the Lord P^ivey Seale, the Comptroller of Household, the M^r^ of the Horses, S^r^ Rafe Sadler Secretary.[2]

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[1] Query.

[2] Though no business appears to have been transacted by the Council on this day, a long letter was written to their colleagues in London, giving them an account of what took place with the French ambassador on the preceding day. State Papers, vol. i. pp. 652-656. An answer was returned to that letter on the 18th. *Ibid.* pp. 656-657.

[*Ibid.* at More Park, 17th October, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

AT the Moore the xvijth. of Octobre beyng p̃nt the forsayd Counsaillo^{rs}.

A lre to my L. Chauncelo^{r} declaring the Kingꝭ pleasr touching the sealing of M^{r} Pryceꝭ patent.

The King was advtised from the Depute of Calais how that the Frenche mē of Arde had made agayn the passage at Cowbridge which before was by the sayd Depute at the Kingꝭ cōmaundemēt defeated, and that the xiijth. of this p̃nt the sayd Depute caused the sayd passage eftsones to be broken. The sayd Depute also sent hither the copye of his message sent by Gysnes pursyvant to the Capitayn of Arde & his answer therupon, and after that the Capitayns lre to the Depute & his answer to the same which wer sumwhat poygnant & pickyng upon both sydes.

[*Ibid.* at More Park, 18th October, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

AT Moore the xviijth. of Octob̃ beyng p̃nt the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Comptroller of Household, the M^{r} of the Horses, S^{r} Rafe Sadler Secretary.

* f. 55. * A lre under the stampe to the Cōmissioners of Sewers in the countye of Sussex for the making again of the salte water and freshewater gatꝭ upō the ryver of Lewes which had bene lately broken up by certayn psones as yet unknowen.

A lre under the stampe to the Custumer of Sandwiche to suffre corne & vitaill to passe to Calais.

A lre to the P'sident and the Counsaill in Wales for the making of thindentures for the breede of horsꝭ & mares w^{t} Ryce ap Morys according to certain articles sent to him in the sayd lre.

A ire to the L. Admirall to advertise thempo^rs ambassado^r that the King had cōmaunded certain of his Counsaill to conferre the treatyes & statutes & that therupon they shuld have aunswer of such things as he desireth; and that furthermoore the King is contented upon thempo^rs request to gyve licence to them of Dunkerke to bye and cary over a certain nombre of billets, so his Highnes might be furst certified of the nombre and that the same wer reasonable.

Lres wer browght from M^r Wotton out of Cleves[1] declaring the ovtures made unto hym by the Duke and his Counsail toching his ires to King Ferdinand & King Ferdinands ires unto hym for sum good composicon to be taken betwene hym & thempo^r for the duchie of Geldres: but the sayd Duke made no discourse unto hym of the Duke Henry of Brunswik his practise w^t hym for the mariage of the Duchesse of Myllayn, requyring hym the sayd Cleves that in the meane season that he the sayd Brunswik did practise w^t thempo^r for that purpose he shuld not entre any confederacy w^t any other Prynce, for that myght be an impechemēt to theffect of his practise; which discourse of things M^r Wootton lerned of a secrete frende & would not have the same disclosed. Itm in the sayd ires he mencioneth that he herd that the Quene of Navarre in her ires wrytten w^t her own hand to the Duke of Cleves called hym her sone.

A ire to the Depute of Calais willing him to defeate from tyme to tyme that which the Frenchmē shuld do for the passage at Cowbridge, having allwaye an eye that by any entreprise he would make he did not put in any

[1] *Vide* State Papers, vol. i. p. 657.

hasard or daungier the towne or any other of the fortresses.

* f. 56. * Lres wer sent to M^r^ Wallop advtising hym of the hole discourse that the Kinge highnes did make w^t^ the Frenche ambassador.

Certayn Tyndall me[1] of those that had bene outlawes whose names do ensue

cam up hither in the place t name of all such as had bene outlawes to submitt themselfes in such sorte to the Kinge mcy t grace as yt myght appere to his Ma^te^ that they wer most repentant for their offences and wer deferred from makyng their submission until such tyme as the Kinge highnes cam to Wyndsor.

[*Ibid.* at More Park, 19th October, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At the Moore the xix^th^. of Octobr being pnt the Lord P^i^vey Seale, the Comptroller of Household, the M^r^ of the Horses, S^r^ Rafe Sadler Secretary.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 20th October, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Wyndesor the xx^ty^. of Octobr beyng pnt the Lord P^i^vey Seale, the Comptroller of Household, the M^r^ of the Horse, the Vicechamblayn, S^r^ Rafe Sadler Secretary.

A proclamacon under the stampe t signet was made toching the inhibicon aswel of Londons to cū w^i^n the courte gates until they had furst knoweledge of the Kinge pleas^r^, as also those that went from hens to London to cū in to the Co^r^te, t furthermore that no mā shuld breke

[1] *Vide* State Papers, vol. i. p. 652.

up in the Kingᵹ houses or his ꝑkes any doore wyndow lock or pale upon payn of impⁱsonemēt.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 21st October, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

* f. 57. * At Wyndesoʳ the xxjᵗʰ. of Octobr̃ beyng p̃nt the Lord Pⁱvey Seale, the Comptroller of Household, the Mʳ of the Horses, the Vicechamb̃layn, Sʳ Rafe Sadler Secretary.

Will̃m Harrys of Essex ſrvant browght a tre from his sayd mʳ unto the Counsail adv̄tising the same that wheras he had receyved a tre from them to put in good keping a certayn hoye laden wᵗ buttre & chese & stayd as forfait in the water of Burnam, he had before the recept of their sayd tre suffre the owners therof to passe away wᵗ the same by the cōmaundemēt of the Duke of Norf directed unto hym by his tres for that behaulf.

Will̃m Gaywood & Thomas Gaywood underſcheours in Essex which wer sent for to appere before the Lordᵹ & others of the Pⁱvey Counsail appered & wer cōmaunded to attend here at the Court upon the sayd Counsail from tyme to tyme until they wer called for.

Lr̃es wer browght from the Counsail in Irland to the Kingᵹ highnes, adv̄tising his Maᵗᵉ only of such theyre proceding as his Highnes was adv̄tised of before by tres sent from the Depute the xijᵗʰ. of Septēbre[1]; and at this tyme also was browght certayn actᵹ engrossed in ꝑchemēt undre the gret seale of Irland which they desired myght be retorned unto them agayn undre the grete seale of England.

Lr̃es wer browght to the Counsail from Mʳ Pate the abstract wherof doth ensue.

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[1] *Vide* State Papers, vol. iii. pp. 235, 240.

Wayvodes brother the monk was arrived in Buda to w^stand King Ferdinand.

Monf^r de Pelon shuld go from thempo^r to the French King aswel to excuse the fawte which was layd to his capitaynes in Piemont, for brekyng the peax, as also to excuse the enhauncemēt of the price of salt in Burgundy wherw^t the French King was displeased, & to req^re the sayd French King ad colloq^iū for the sayd purposes.

* f. 58. * Duke Frederick had promised to thempo^r to cause the Duke of Cleves to cū eftesones to hym & for that purpose was now repayred to the sayd Duke.

Yong Garret of Irland & ij. pedagoges w^t hym wer in a cloyster besides Liege & there reaported hym self to be the Kingꝯ next heyre.

Brawnsetre was gone to Rome one beyng his guyde that had bene Doctor Augustyns f^rvant.

Shipperns that was wont to be sent so moch to the Turk hawnted often Monf^r de Velyes howse the Frenche ambassado^r there.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 22nd October, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Wyndeso^r the xxij^th. of Octob^r beyng p̃nt the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Comptroller of Household, the M^r of the Horf, the Vicechambrelain, S^r Rauff Sadler knight Secretarye.

The Lord Gret M^r was sent for by a ire under the stampe to be before the feast of Allhalontyde at the Co^te.

Will̃m Harrys of Essex had gyven unto him by a ire bothe thankꝯ for his fvice doon unto the King in those pties, and alsoo a cōmaundement to kepe safe to be furth cūmyng certain butter & chese which his frv^ant enformed the Counsaill that he had yet remainyng in his custodye.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 23rd October, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

AT Wyndesor the xxiijty. of Octobr̃ beyng p̃nt the Lord Pivey Seale, the Bishop of Wynchestr̃, the Comptroller of Household, the Mr of the Horse, the Vicechamblayn, Sr Rafe Sadler knyght Secretary.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 24th October, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

* f. 59. * AT Wyndesor the xxiiijth. of Octobr̃ beyng p̃nt the Lord Chauncelor, the Lord Pivey Seale, the Comptroller of Household, the Mr of the Horses, the Vicechamblayn, Sir Rafe Sadler Secretary.

Upon thexaminacon of a complaynt put up to the Lord Pivey Seale by James Joyn̄ of Saint Albons agaynst Sic. Alisaunder Zynzam & Jakes Granado esquiers desquyryes for breking of the peax & their aunswer unto the sayd complaint, It was enjoyned to Ric̃ Rawnshaw ffgeant at armes who was thought to be a gret medlar in this matter & the sayd James Joyn̄ of St Albons, that neyther they nor their wyfes nor the sone in law of the sayd Raynshaw shuld in any wise medle or have to do wt the body of one Katheryn Tattersall wydow which is fownd by an enquest of office to be lunatik, and that also they shuld kepe the peax against all the Kinge frvante beyng abyders there in the towne of Saint Albons. It was also enjoyned to the sayd Alisaunder Zinzam & Jakes Granado sojournyng in the sayd towne that they shuld in no wise gyve occasion to any of the sayd Ric̃ Rawnshaw James Joyner nor their wifes or to any other to breke the peax.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 25th October, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Windesor[r] the xxv[th]. daye of Octob[r] beyng p̃nt the Lord Chauncelo[r], the Lord P[i]vey Seale, the Comptroller of Household, the M[r] of thorse, the Vicechamblayn, S[r] Rafe Sadler Secretary.

A tre was sent to the Treasorer of Household for his repair to the Court before Alhalowntyde.

L[r]es wer sent to f[r] Joh̃n Wallop toching the trayto[r] Blanche Rose.

L[r]es wer sent to M[r] Pate toching his conference w[t] Joh̃n Van Dike.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 26th October, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

* f. 60. * At Wyndso[r] the xxvj[th]. of Octobre being p̃nt the Lord Chauncelo[r], the Duke of Norf, the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Comptroller of Household, the M[r] of thorses, the Vicechamblayn, S[r] Rafe Sadler Secretarye.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 27th October, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Wyndsour the xxvij[th]. of Octob[r] beyng p̃nt the Lord Chauncelo[r], the Duke of Norf, the Lord P[i]vey Seale, the Comptroller of Household, the M[r] of the Horse, the Vicechamblayn, S[r] Rafe Sadler Secretary.

A warrant was directed under the stamp to f Brian Tuke for the paym̃et of post money gyven to Hāmes beyng sent w[t] the Kingꝭ tres to M[r] Wallop t to Barker M[r] Pates f[r]vant beyng sent w[t] the Kingꝭ tres in to Flaunders to his m̃r.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 28th October, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

AT Wyndesour the xxviij. of Octobre being p̃nt the Lord Chauncelor, the Duke of Norff, the Lord Pivey Seale, the Mr of the Horf, the Vicechamblain, Sr Rauff Sadler knight Secretary.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 29th October, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

* f. 61. * AT Wyndesour the xxixth. of Octobre beyng p̃nt the Lord Chauncelor, the Duke of Norff, the Lord Pivey Seale, the Mr of the Horf, the Vicechamblain, Sr Rauff Sadler knight Secretary.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 30th October, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

AT Wyndesour the xxxth. of Octobre being p̃nt the Lord Chauncelor, the Duke of Norff, the Lord Pivey Seale, the Comptroller of Household, the Mr of the Horf, the Vicechamblain, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadler Secretary.

Lres wer delivred from the Deputye of Calais touching the passage at Cowbridge wt the copye of his lres to the Capitain of Arde and of the Capitains lres to him touching the said passage.

A warraunt undir the stampe was sent to Rauff Rowlet and Marten Bowes for the coynage of two thousand pounde in harpe grote.

A cõmissiõn undir the stampe was directed to all mayor's shirifft &c. to see Mathew King sufficiẽtly provided aswel of horse & carte and other necessaryes for the cariage of the Kinge treasure whereof the said Mathew had chardge, from Londõn to the seesyde, as alsoo to furnishe him of a good vessel mete for the transporting of the same in to Irland.

A warraunt was addressed to the Deputye Treasorer & Comp^ler^ of Calais to allowe unto John Hussey one of the retinue there his hole wage^s^ w^t^out any chek of his absence notw^t^standing any ordenaunce made to the cõtrary.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 31st October, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

* f. 62. * At Wyndesor the xxxj^ty^. of Octobr beyng p̃nt the Chauncelor of England, the Duke of Norf, the Duke of Suff, the Lord P^i^vey Seale, the Treasourer of Household, the Comptroller of Household, the M^r^ of the Horses, the Vicechamblayn, S^r^ Tho. Wriothesley Secretary, S^r^ Rafe Sadleyr Secretary.

A lre was written to Shyriff of Surrey & others to joyne w^t^ Robt Southwel esquier & Doctor Peter beyng of the Kinge^s^ Ordinary Counsail, about thexaminacon of certayn riotte^s^ done & ppetrated in that shyre by burnyng a gret stack of wood.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 1st November, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Wyndesour the furst daye of Novembre being p̃nt the Lord Chauncelor, the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Lord P^i^vey Seale, the Great Chambrelain of Englande, the Great Admiral of Englande, the Bishop of Duresme, the Bishop of Winchestre, the Treasorer of Household, the Comptroller of Household, the M^r^ of the Horf, the Vicechambrelain, S^r^ Thomas Wriothesley knight Secret, S^r^ Rauff Sadler knight Secret, the Chauncelor of thaugmẽtac, the Chauncelor of the furst frute^s^ & tenthes.

* f. 63. * A lre was writtẽ to the Deputye of Calais declaring the receipt of his lres w^t^ the copyes of the Capitain of Ardes lres and of his aunswers to the same, and willing

him to followe thordre for Cowbridge prescribed unto him in the Kinge formalle ires; further signifiing unto him that upon an aunswer of Thomas Fowler the garryson wage for the which he wrote shuld be payed accordingly, and that in the meane season shuld cause Thom^as Fouler to paye unto such of the garrison as shuld be thought mete their wage w^t such money as was due by the staplers for their last shipping.

A ire to Thomas Fowler to sende hither a true estimate as wel of such money as was due by the staplers and as his brother left behinde him as alsoo any of the garison ought to the King; cōmaunding him in the meane season to paye unto such of the garyson as the Deputye t Treasorer shuld appoynt, their wage of such money as is due by the staplers.

A warraunt under the stampe to the Mayo^r t Fellowe-ship of the Staplers.

The Archebishop of Cant was requyred by a ire to sende Doctor Benger to the Towre of Londoñ.

A ire to Stephen the Almayñ to repayre to the Co^te.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 2nd November, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Wyndeso^r the seconde of Novemb being p̃nt the Gret Chambrelain of England, the Gret Admiral of England, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comptroller of Household, the M^r of the Horf, the Vicechambrelaine, S^r Thom^as Wriothesley knight Secretary, S^r Rauff Sadler knight Secretary.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 3rd November, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

* f. 61. * At Wyndesour the thirde of Novembre being present the Gret Chambrelain of England, the Gret Admiral of

Englande, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comp^ler^ of Household, the M^r^ of the Horf, the Vicechambrelain, S^r^ Thom^as^ Wriothesley knight Secretary, S^r^ Rauff Sadleir knight Secretary.

Joħn Anthony of the Isle of Tenet in the countye of Kent, S^r^ James Pyeres priest and Joħn Mere of the towne of Cambridge in the countye of Cambridge kept their apparaunce according to the tenour of twoo several wryttꝭ under the Kingꝭ highnes p^i^vey seale directed unto theim in that behaulf.

S^r^ Thomas Champe priest and Thomas Frenche of Cantorburye kept their apparaunce according to the tenour of a pryvey seale sent unto them in that behaulf.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 4th November, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Windesour the iiij^th^. of Novembre being p̃nt the Great Chambrelain of Englande, the Gret Admiral of Englanđ, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comp^ler^ of Household, the M^r^ of the Horf, the Vicechambrelain, S^r^ Thomas Wriothesley knight Secretary, S^r^ Rauff Sadleir knight Secretarye.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 5th November, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

* f. 65. * At Wyndeso^r^ the v^th^. of Novemb being p̃nt the Duke of Norff, the Lorđ Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chamblain of Englanđ, the Gret Admiral of Englanđ, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comp^ler^ of Household, the M^r^ of the Horf, the Vicechambrelain, S^r^ Thomas Wriothesley knight Secreť, S^r^ Rauff Sadler knight Secretař.

A warraunt undir the stampe to f^r^ Bryan Tuke knight Treasorer of the chambre, for the payment of xiiij. li. sterling to Willm Hunnyng, payeđ by him to Thadee the

curro^r for his going to M^r Wallop and retourning from thens home againñ.

Lr̃es wer sent in to Irland to the Deputye and Counsail undir the stampe, declaring to them aswel that the Kingꝯ highnes hath sent unto theiñ ij^ml. poundꝯ in harpe grotꝯ at this p̃nt, as also his Highnes pleaf^r touching certaine other articles, as appereth by the mynute of the same l̃re remaynyng w^t M^r Secretary Wriothesley.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 6th November, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Wyndesour the vj^th. of Novembr̃ being p̃nt the Duke of Norf, the Duke of Suff, the Lorde P^ivey Seale, the Grete Chamb̃layn of Englanꝺ, the Lorꝺ Admyrall, ths Bishop of Duresme, the Treasourer of Householꝺ, the Comptroller of Householꝺ, the Vicechamb̃layn, S^r Thomas Wryothesley Secretary, S^r Rafe Sadler Secretarye.

* f. 66. * Robert Sowthwell esquier and Will̃m Peter doctor of lawe two of the Kingꝯ ordinary counsaillo^rs made report of their p̄cedingꝯ in thexaminac̃on of the matter tooching the burnyng of the stack of woodde in Surrey, and sayꝺ that they haꝺ fownꝺ who burneꝺ the furst stack but it couꝺ not yet be p̄veꝺ who haꝺ burneꝺ the last.

Jasp Horsey Stuarꝺ & Wymonꝺ Carew receyvo^r to the Lady Anne of Cleves wer before the Counsail to know the Kyngꝯ pleaf^r toching her removing & other thingꝯ divideꝺ in articles conteyneꝺ in a scedule remaynyng w^t M^r Wryothesley.

Joh̃n Barkley of Canť appereꝺ before the Counsail w^t such witnesses as he haꝺ to depose tooching the mater of treason openeꝺ by hym at the Moore to the Counsail then beyng there the xij^th. of Octobr̃, and the matter beyng herꝺ and appering false & to have bene p̄moteꝺ by the

sayd Berkley only of malice, Doctor Peter was discharged & the sayd Barkeley cõmaunded to pay unto John Meere of the towne of Cambridge bedel whom he had caused to be sent for a witnes, tenne shillinge for his coste & one fr James Piers of Cambridge aforsayd prist upon whose reaport the said Barkeley grownded his accusacon was cõmitted to the Colehowse.

George Whelpeley & Elys Brooke were examined of the informacon put in by them agaynst the custumers comptrollers & frcheors and for such of the articles as they could not then ꝑve (the which be noted wt treys upon their hedde) they had a further tyme graunted unto them; at which tyme Gaywood underfrcheor in Essex beyng spially accused by the forsayd pties semed culpable of certain matters laied to his charge and upon the which it was agreed that the Duke of Norf shuld take ordre wt hym in that behaulf.

* f. 67. * Lres wer written to the Comptroller of Calais signifying unto hym that the Kinge highnes tooke in good pt his serious & ernest proceding tooching thexecuc of his office & that upon his complaynt lres wer written unto Richard a Lee frveior of Calais to make answer unto such thinge as the sayd Comptroller in his sayd lre (which remayn wt the Secretary Mr Wryothesley) layd to the Surveiors charge; further cõmaunding the sayd Comptroller to stay all such fees as the supfluous surveiors had there.

A lre sent to Ric a Lee frveior of Calais to such thinge as in a scedule inclosed in his lre was sent unto hym, wt cõmaundemẽt to use hymself to the Kinge chief officers there as to his dewtie doth appteyn.

A lre unto Thomas Fowler of Calais declaring the recept of a bill sent from hym conteynyng (as he thought) the extraordinary offices in Calais, and that in the Counsaille opinion he had sent a wrong informacon unto them,

and that therfor he shuld eftsones puse the sayd bill (the copy wherof whas sent unto hym trahed upon sum poynt) and therupon to send unto them a parfait booke of the same thinge.

A lre of justice undre the stampe was sent to John Heron of Chipchase kep of Tyndale & Riddaysdale in the favor of at the sute of my Lord of Norf.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 7th November, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Wyndsour the vij^th^. of Novembr beyng p̃nt the Duke of Norf, the Duke of Suff, the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chamblayn of England, the Gret Admyrall of England, the Bishop of Duresme, the Bishop of Wynchestre, the Kinge Chamblayn, the Treasourer of Household, the Comptroller of Household, the Vicechamblayn, Sir Tho: Wryothesley Secretary, Sir Rafe Sadler Secretary.

* f. 68. * Lres wer browght from the Depute & Counsail of Calais declaring that f^r^ Butler prist sone and heyre unto the late Lady Banestre decessed was endited for a sacramētary & that upon that respect they had seised the howse & goode to the late Lady Banestre; and w^t^ the sayd lre was sent a copye of the sayd inditemēt, which lre remayneth in the hande of M^r^ Wryothesley Secretary.

Lres wer sent to the Depute to receyve Steven the Almayn at Calais and to cause the Surveior to joyne w^t^ hym in the view of the mches for the devising of a platt of the same, & spially of the passage at Cowbridge & the ryvers nere unto the same, but that in no wise they shuld suffre hym to view the towne of Calais or to se the secrete of the same.

Lres wer addressed to the Treasourer & Comptroller of Callais requyring them to delyv unto M^r^ Banestre w^t^out

takyng suertyes of hym, such goodd℘ as wer foundꝫ in the Lady Banestre his howse decessedꝫ to be his, ℈ to delyv̄ the rest belonging to ſ John Butler prist who was enditedꝫ for a sacramētary upoñ suertyes.

Browne the sone ℈ heyre of ſ Mathew Browne of Surrey was cōmittedꝫ to the Flytt for the burnyng of a certayn stack of woodꝫ in Surrey aforsayd, ℈ certayn of his ſrvant℘ wer also cōmittedꝫ thither for the same offence.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 8th November, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

* f. 69. * At Wyndesor the viij^th^. of Novembre being p̄nt the Bishop of Duresme, the Lordꝫ Chambrelain to the King, the Comptroller of Householdꝫ, Sr Thomas Wryothesley knight Secr̄.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 9th November, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Wyndesor the ix^th^. of Novembre being p̄nt the Bishop of Duresme, the Lordꝫ Chambrelain to the King, the Comptroller of Householdꝫ, Sr Thomas Wriothesley knight Secretary.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 10th November, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Wyndesor the x^th^. of Novembre being p̄nt the Bishop of Duresme, the Lordꝫ Chambrelain to the King, S Thomas Wryothesley knight Secretary.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 11th November, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

* f. 70. * At Wyndesour the xj^th^. of Novembre being p̄nt the Bishop of Duresme, the Lordꝫ Chambrelain to the King, the Comptroller of Householdꝫ, Sr Thomas Wriothesley knight Secretary.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 12th November, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Wyndesor the xij^th^. of Novembre being p̃nt the Duke of Suffolk, the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Bishopp of Duresme, the Lord Chambrelain to the King, the Vicechambrelain, S^r^ Thomas Wryothesley knight Secretary.

A lre was sent to f^r^ Robert Dormer and f^r^ Anthony Lee knightꝭ to examyne Thomas Watson of Brykehil Scott of certain cõtumelious woordꝭ and thingꝭ spoken and done by him, and upon prove of the same to see him punyshed after the qualitye of thoffence as they shal think good by their discrecõn.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 13th November, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

* f. 71. * At Wyndesour the xiij^th^. daye of Novembre being present the Duke of Suffolk, the Lord Privey Seale, the Great Chambrelain of England, the Gret Admiral of England, the Bishopp̃ of Duresme, the Lord Chamblain to the King, the Comptroller of Household, the M^r^ of the Horf, the Vicechambrelayn, S^r^ Thomas Wriothesley knight Secretary.

A lre was sent to the Capitain of Berwyck to advertise the Kingꝭ Ma^te^ whither it be true that the King̃ of Scottꝭ hath caused aswell such provision to be made of closse cartꝭ and yokꝭ mete for cariage as alsoo a proclamacõn that none of his subgietꝭ shuld bring any vitaill to Berwyck.

Thomas Thwaytes f^r^vant unto Shyrington page of the Kingꝭ warderobe of robes, was accused by f^r^vantꝭ to Richard Cecylle yoman, to have spoken certain traitourous woordꝭ against the Kingꝭ Ma^te^; wherupon beyng examined t confessing before the Counsail the woordes layd unto his charge he was cõmitted to the porters ward.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 14th November, 32 Hen. VIII. 1540.]

At Wyndesor the xiiij^th^. of Novembre being present the Lord Chauncelor, the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of England, the Gret Admirall of England, the Bishop of Duresme, the Bishopp of Winchestre, the Lord Chamblain to the King, the Comptroller of Household, the M^r^ of the Horf, the Vicechambrelain, S^r^ Thomas Wryothesley Secretary, the Chauncelor of thaugmētac̃.

* f. 72. * Lr̃es wer written to Anthony Rowsse esquyer to repayre to the Courte.

Lr̃es wer written to the Depute of Calais to cause all the retynew of the garrison ordinary & extraordinary w^t^ the Mayer & all others of that sorte, to be furnished w^t^ half a yers vitail before hand, signifying unto hym that for the purveying therof & also for the putting in order of the ordenaunce, the Kinge highnes would send shortly ov̄ thither aswell psones of experience as also money for the furniture therof; also requyring hym to appoynt gūners & to see the nomb̄r of them there.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 15th November, 32 Hen. VIII. 1540.]

At Windesor the xv^th^. of Novembre being p̃nt the Lord Chauncelor of England, the Duk of Norff, the Duk of Suff, the Lord Privey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of Englande, the Gret Admiral of Englande, the Bishopp̄ of Duresme, the Bishop of Winchestre, the Lord Chambrelain to the King, the Comptro^ler^ of Household, the M^r^ of the Horf, the Vicechambrelain, S^r^ Thomas Wriothesley knight Secretary, the Chauncelour of thaugmentacions.

Lr̃es under the stampe wer sent to therle of Anguish & f^r^ George Duglas to repair hither to the Courte.

Lr̃es wer sent to the Treasourer of thaugmẽtac̃ons for the dispeche of such diett money as was appoynted to the Bishop of Wynchestre & ffr Henry Knyvet knyght by a warrant directed unto them for that purpose, & also to delyu̍r to the sayd Bishop such money as was to be sent ou̍r now at this p̃nt to Calais for the paymẽt of the garrison there.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 16th November, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Windesour the xvjth. of Novembre being p̃nt the Duke of Suff, the Lord Privey Seale, the Gret Admiral of England, the Bishopp of Duresme, the Lord Chambrelain to the King, the Comptrler of Household, the Vicechambrelaiñ, Sr Thomas Wriothesley knight Secretary.

Thomas Thwayte was sent to the towre of London by Ctain of the garde wt a lre to the Lieutenant declaring his confession and cõmaundyng him that in cace he would stande stil in denyal to showe of whom he had herd the thinge he confessed, he shuld gyve him a stretche or twoo at his discrec̃on upoñ the brake.

A lre to ffr Thomas Arundel to send upp Jone Benbury which was accused of trayson and had confessed pte of the same.

A lre to therle of Hertf to send to the Counsail the booke of the discription of jml. men appoynted to have gone over at such tyme as the sayd Erle was sent to Calais.

A lre to the Deputye of Calais to appoint Fraunce Haull in the absence of the Surveior, to joyne wt Stephen th'Almain for the making of the platt of the marches and passage about Cowbridge, until such tyme as the Surveyor wer sent home againe.

A lre undir the stampe to the Treasorer & Compler of

Calais for the payment of Thomas a Boroughes wage for the tyme of his absence in the Kinge ſrvice notw'standing any statute to the contrary.

Thomas Derby the Quenes Secretary put up a bill of complaynt against ſr Edward Willoughby, wherupon it was decreed that a writt undir the pryvey seale shuld be sent unto the said ſr Edward tappere before the Counsail upon the sight therof.

* f. 74. * At the sute of David Vincent of the warderobe of the Kinge beddes, three severall pryvey seales wer sent for Miles Forest Robert Browne and to appere before the Counsail upon the sight thereof.

Richard Ledes was examyned before the Counsail as suspect of pyracy, and standing in the denyal of such matyer as was layd to his chardge, was cōmitted to warde.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 17th November, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Wyndesour the xvijth. of Novembre being present the Duke of Suff, the Great Admiral of England, the Bishop of Duresme, the Lord Chambrelain to the King, the Comptroller of Household, the Vicechambrelain, S^{r} Thomas Wriothesley knight Secretary.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 18th November, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

* f. 75. * At Wyndesour the xviijth. of Novembre being p̄nt the Duke of Suff, the Bishop of Duresme, the Lord Chamb-lain to the King, the Comptroller of Household, the Vice-chambrelain, S^{r} Thomas Wriothesley knight Secretary.

Twoo ſres of apparance under the stampe wer sent to ſr John Seintclo knight and Willm Seintclo his sōne and heyre to appere before the King and his Ma^{tes} Privey Counsail to make aunswer unto such thinge as at their

cūmyng shuld be objected unto them by Thomas Kemys and to kepe the peax themselfe & al theirs against the said Kemys.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 19th November, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Wyndesour the xix^th^ daie of Novembre being present the Duke of Suff, the Gret Admiral of England, the Bishopp of Duresme, the Lord Chambrelain to the King, the Comptro^ler^ of Household, the Vicechambrelain, S^r^ Thomas Wriothesley knight Secretary.

A lre undir the stampe was written to the President of the Counsaill in the m̄ches of Wales and f^r^ Nicolas Hare knight in such forme as one directed unto them the xvj^th^. of Octobre.[1]

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 20th November, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

* f. 76. * At Windesour the xx^ty^. of Novembre being present the Duke of Suff, the Gret Chambrelain of England, the Bishopp of Duresme, the Lord Chambrelain to the King, the Comptroller of Household, the Vicechamberlain, S^r^ Thom^a^s Wriothesley knight Secretary.

A lre undir the stampe was written to f^r^ Edward Wootton Treasorer of Calais, declaring unto him that the Kinge highnes had sent unto him his lres patente of the treasorership of Calais, reserving to his Highnes the disposition of ccc. li. and the nominac̄on of thartificers w^t^ their wage, as the same shuld fall voyde from tyme to tyme.

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[1] The Minutes of the Council of the 16th of October are not inserted in the Register.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 21st November, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Windesour the xxj^{ty}. daye of Novembre being present the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suffolk, the Lord Privey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of Englond, the Gret Admirall of Englond, the Bishop of Duresme, the Lord Chambrelain to the King, the Comptroller of Household, the M^{r} of the Horf, the Vicechambrelain, S^{r} Thom^{as} Wriothesley Secretary.

Twoo severall warraunte undir the stampe wer directed to f^{r}Bryan Tuke knight Treasorer of the Chambr̃; the one for the payment of xxvj. li. xiij. s. iiij. d. to a gentleman of the county of Buces that brought hawke to the King and of vij. li. to Dethyck the post that cam w^{t} lres from
* f. 77. M^{r} Wallop out of Fraunce; and the * other for the paymēt of lj. li. ij. s. unto the Kinge Lord Chamblain layed out by him for the conduicte money and transportacon from Dover to Calais and so from Calais to Dover home again of a crew men sent by the Kinge highnes to Guisnes.

Certain marchaunte of the staple for the hole cūpany, put in an aunswer in writting unto such matyer as was ꝓponed unto them by the Counsaill at Ampthil, theffect wherof is, that they be not able to entre couven^{t}nt w^{t} the Kinge highnes for the payment for any certain sōme of money for their shippinge of wolles, and therfor besecheth the Kinge highnes that they might paye for so much as they shipped and no moer, and remitted the graunte of licence to straungers to the Kinge highnes grace pleas^{r}.

Thomas Pery declared his wrong imprisonemēt and evill handling and losse of gooddes that he had suffred and susteined in Cyvill by the fathers of Cyvill, onely for the defence of the Kinge highnes procedinge against the

Bishopp̃ of Rome and was commaundeđ to put the same in to the Spanishe or Frenche tongue and to attende upon the Duke of Norff who appoynteđ to speke w^th^ thempo^rs^ Ambassado^r^.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 22nd November, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Windesour the xxij^ty^. of Novembre being present the Duke of Norff, the Lorđ Privey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of Englanđ, the Gret Admirall of Englanđ, the Bishop of Duresme, the Lorđ Chambrelain to the King, the Comptroller of Householđ, the M^r^ of the Horſe, the Vicechambrelaiñ, S^r^ Thomas Wriothesley Secretary.

The Deputye and Counsail of Calais wer advertiseđ by a ℔re undir the stampe of thappointement of Rous and Brandling to make provision of victails and v^c^. chauderns of see coles, and wer requyređ not onely to cause houſe to be prepaređ for the stowage of the same and to assigne
* f. 78. twoo or three honest men to receyve it * by indenture as it was brought in, seyng the saiđ victuallꝭ and ccc. chawderns of coles to be kept untoucheđ in õem eventum but alsoo to gather up asmuch corne as was to be gotten w^t^ in the m̃ches, leving to thinhabitauntꝭ of the same sufficient for their owne furniture.

ſ^r^ Joħn Done knigħt and Thomas Holcroft esquyer wer set at one and made freendꝭ by arbitremẽt of the Counsaill; the same judging ſ^r^ Joħn Done to pay unto the sayđ Holcroft for amendꝭ c. markꝭ s̃tl, that is to say every yere untill the saiđ sõme wer fully payeđ, and that for the assurance thereof ſ^r^ Joħn Done shulđ be bounđ to Tho. Holcroft in a statute.

The mattier betwene Daviđ Vincent and Richarđ Ceciłł of the Warderobe was herđ, and after that Robert

Browne ꝛt Myles Forest, which wer sent for concernyng the saide matyer, had̄ deposed̄ what they knew in the same, it appered̄ that Cecill had̄ used̄ himself evil in the matyer, and therupon gyving him an honest monic̄on for his faute exhorted̄ aswel the said̄ Cecill, as the said̄ Vyncent to be freendꝭ, and soo dimissed̄ theim̄.

The Bishop of Carleil, which having the charge of certain the Kingꝭ highnes treasor̄, delyv̄ed̄ unto hym for the payment of the workemen upon the newe fortresses at Carleil, cam down hither, as it was supposed̄ rather to have lingerd̄ the tyme at Eton, then for any other just cause, was comaunded̄ on the Kingꝭ behaulf to retorne furthwt home to his dioc̄, there to remayn for the feding of the people bothe wt his preching ꝛt good̄ hospitalite.

Thomas Wyndham who had̄ bene lately in Irland̄ ꝛt sithens his retorne home had̄ spoken before div̄se of the Kingꝭ frvantꝭ in Lond̄, certain woordꝭ tooching treason c̄omitted̄ by therle of Ormond̄ against the Kingꝭ Mate, deposed̄ eftsones the sayd̄ woordꝭ, and the same wer taken ꝛt put in wryting by me the Clerk of the Counsail wt Wyndham his hand̄ subscribed̄ therto; and afterward̄ delyv̄ed̄ to the Duke of Norf who tooke the sayd̄ desposic̄on wt hym to Lond̄ to examyn the Lord̄ Leon̄d̄[1] upon the same.

Ordre was taken that the Byshop of Rochestre ꝛt Dr Curwen beyng the Kingꝭ Almon̄s shuld̄ sumwhat satisfie certain folkꝭ, which at the Kingꝭ c̄umyng hither,

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[1] Lord Leonard Grey, son of the Duke of Suffolk. He had lately been Lord Deputy of Ireland. *Vide* p. 90, *postea*. A copy of the articles exhibited against him by the Council in Ireland occurs in the "State Papers," vol. iii. pp. 248-262. See also pp. 245 of that volume.

having their houses infectꝺ wer cõmandeꝺ wᵗ their famylies to avoyde.

[Memorandum respecting the proceedings of the Council from the 23rd November to the 13th December, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

* f. 79. * THE xxiijᵗʸ. daye of Novemƀ the King and the Queene accompaignieꝺ only wᵗ the Lorꝺ Pᵛey Seale, the Lorꝺ Admyrall, the Mʳ of the Horses, ꝯ the Vicechamƀlayn of his Pᵛey Counsail, and wᵗ the ladyes gentlemen and gentlewomẽ of their pᵛey chamƀs depteꝺ to Okyng wheras they laye until the vijᵗʰ. of Decemƀ, upon which daye his Highnes wᵗ the Quenes Grace, and the others before sayꝺ depteꝺ to Otelanꝺ, ꝯ there remayneꝺ until the xviijᵗʰ. of the same moneth, ꝯ upon that daye cam to Hamptoncoʳte; and in this tyme of absence Sʳ Tho. Wryothesley knyght one of the two Pᵛncipall Secretaryes wᵗ the Comptroller ꝯ the Householꝺ remayneꝺ still at Wyndsoʳ. The Lordes of the Counsail beyng depteꝺ to their owne howses, and yet assemblyng togethers at Westm̃ for the Kingꝯ affayres at sundry tymes as they haꝺ advtisement of the same from his Highnes. And espially thʳ assembleꝺ togedirs at one tyme at the Duke of Suffꝯ howse, ꝯ to them resorteꝺ the sayꝺ Secretary, by spiall cõmandemẽt of the Kingꝯ Maᵗᵉ the xiijᵗʰ. of Decemƀ, the Lorꝺ Chauncelorʳ, the Duke of Norf, the Duke of Suff, the Gret Chamƀlayn of Englanꝺ, therle of Hertforꝺ, the Bishop of Duresme, Sʳ Tho. Wryothesley Secretary, the Chauncelorʳ of thaugmẽtacõn̄.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 13th Dec. 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

It was thoughꝯ convenient that Fraunꝯ Haull of Calais shulꝺ have alloweꝺ unto him the sõme of xxvj. s̃. viij. ꝺ. by the weke for the dyet of the Lady Lysle one prist and three other persones and the wagꝯ of the sayꝺ prist, and that upon advertisement from the sayꝺ Fraunꝯ of

such other necessary chardgꝭ as he hath bene at for the sayd Lady, he shuld have allowaunce aswell for the same as for the nombre of wekꝭ after the rate aforsaid.

* f. 80. * It was agreed that a lre shuld be wrytten to fr Thomas Whartoñ signifying unto him that wheras he had cõmitted to warde certayn of the surname of Forsters and taken suertyes of sum of them for their apparaunce, for that they wrote to the Kiñ of Scottꝭ wtout his knoweledge, desyred to knowe the Kingꝭ pleasr for their further punishement, he shuld procede to the punishement of theiñ according to the lawe of the marches.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 14th December, 32 Hen. VIII. 1540.]

At Westñ the xiiijth. daye of Decembre being present the Lord Chauncelour, the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Great Chambrelain of England, therle of Hertf, the Gret Admirall of England, the Bishop of Duresme, Sr Thomas Wriothesley knight Secretary, the Chauncelour of thaugmẽtacons.

Consultacon was had toching the matters laied to the Lord Leonardes[1] charge; and after long debatement of the same it was agreed that the sayd Mr Secretary & the Chauncelor of thaugmentacons shuld bring the booke sent out of Irland from the Depute & Counsail declaring

* f. 81. *the sayd matters in to an abridgement agaynst the next daye.

The forsayd daye Chaundelor who had put up to the Kingꝭ highnes a slawnderous bil against fr Tho. Wryothesley Secretary, was called before the Counsail, and appering to faile in the profes of the same and to

[1] Lord Leonard Grey. *Vide* p. 88, *antea*.

have untruly surmyseđ the sayđ matter, had at the request of the sayđ ffr Thomas bycause he woolđ have his honesty clerly tryeđ herin ꝛt the falsehoođ of Chaundelor to appere, the xxixth. of this p̃nt appoynteđ unto hym to bring furth what tryall he colđ, ꝛt was declaređ unto hym that at that day a fynall order shulđ be taken in the sayđ matter.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 15th December, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Westm̃ the xvth. of Decembre being present the Lorđ Chauncelor, the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, therle of Hertf, the Bishop of Duresme, Sr Thomas Wriothesley knigh̃t Secretary, the Chauncelor of thaugmentacõns.

It was agreeđ after long ꝛt mature consultacõn that their opinions was that the Lorđ Leonđ Gray late the Kingꝭ Depute in Irlanđ, being leđ by the affection which he bare to the Garetynes by reason of the mariage betwene his sistre and the late Erle of Kyldare, hađ done ꝛt cõmytteđ such haynous offencꝭ agaynst the Kingꝭ Mate
* f. 82. and espially * in these fyve poyntꝭ folowyng, that is to say,

The entreteynyng of M'garet Ocanor, Omores sõnes, Prior Walsh, ꝛt his brother, knowyng the same to be the Kingꝭ rebelles, traytors, ꝛt enemyes, ꝛt that before they hađ any pdon.

The setting upp of Forganamyn the Kingꝭ enemye ꝛt the destrucõn of Maguyre the Kingꝭ frende wt the taking of his castle.

The setting at large of Tibot Fitzpiers, Fitzgarret, ꝛt the Deane of Dirrhey beyng the Kingꝭ subgettꝭ, and cõmitteđ by the Counsail to ward upon haynous poyntꝭ of trayson.

The pcuryng ꝛt mayntenance of Omores sõnes to robbe ꝛt spoyle the Kingꝭ subgetꝭ.

The enterteynyng of Edmūd Ashebold after that he knew that he the sayd Edmūd was indited of treason w^t his wordꝭ unto him, bydding hym to shifte for hymself.

Which forsayd articles appere more at length in the sayd booke remaynyng in the custody of the forsayd S^r Tho. Wryothesley, that onles the sayd Lord Leonld could make the better aunswer for hymself unto these thingꝭ he was in gret dawnger, except the Kingꝭ highnes would extende his mcy unto hym.

Robt Couley M^r of the Rolles in Irland sent up certayn articles conteyned in a booke remaynyng in the custody of the forsayd M^r Secretary, agaynst Willm Brabazon Vicetreasourer which wer red & the further tryall of them deferred until the retorne of the cōmissions being sent in to Irland ptic^ly for thexaminacon of the same.

A devise sent hither subscribed w^t thandꝭ of the Deputye & Counsail of Irland for thestablishing of good ordre in the countye of Laynstre in Irland was mislyked for that it appered to be an institucon of a new Saint Johns Ordre.[1]

* f. 83. * Turlogh Otole a wild Irishmā & an outlaw repayred hither in to England to thentent to submitt hymself and his brother Artorge Othole unto the Kingꝭ mcye, beseching his Highnes to let hym hold certayn landꝭ (specified in a supplicacon remaynyng in the custody of the forsayd Secretary) of his Ma^te by knyghtꝭ s^rvice, offering hymself to be obedient to the Kingꝭ lawes & to use the English facon; which request semed reasonable & mete to be graunted.

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[1] The plan alluded to is printed in the "State Papers," vol. iii. p. 272, *et seq.* See also p. 293.

Wheras the Byshop of Dublyn made request to have a certain castel, which sumtyme belongyng to his predeceso^{rs} had bene long tyme out of their hand^{s}, and now was by the King^{s} Deputie & at his Ma^{tes} charges wone out of the rebelles hand^{s}. It was resolved that all castell^{s}, manꝰs, land^{s}, & ten̄t^{s}, which shuld be wōne by the King from any rebell^{s}, shuld be his Highnes, w^{t}out retornyng to any the old owners, or the heyres or the succeso^{rs} of the same.

It was agreed that Gascoyn wynes shuld be pryced at iiij. li. the tonne.

A lre was sent to the Baillif^{s} of Kingston upon Thames to suffre Jone Norban the wife of Richemond the Herauld decessed in the Towre of London, to enjoye her land^{s} & good^{s} w^{t}out any their trouble or vexac̄on to the cōtrary.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 19th December, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Hampton Co^{rt}e the xixth. of Decembre being p̄nt the Lord Chauncelo^{r}, the Duke of Suff, the Lord P^{r}vey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of England, therle of Hertf, the Bishop of Duresme, the Comptroler of Household, the M^{r} of the Horse, * the Vicechambrelaiñ, S^{r} Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, S^{r} Rauff Sadleyr Secretary, the Chauncelo^{r} of thaugmētac̄ons, the Chauncelo^{r} of the tenthes.

* f. 84.

An ordre was taken for the extraordinary offic^{s} fees & payment^{s} at Calays and totted upon every articles hedd which shuld contynue, & be payed stil, and those crossed which shuld be payed no lenger.

A lre was sent to thempors Ambassador to repayre to the Courte.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 20th December, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Hamptoncourte the xx^ty. of Decembre being p̄sent the Lord Chauncelour, the Lord Privey Seale, the Gret Chambrelaiñ of England, therle of Hertf, the Bishopp of Duresme, the Comptroller of Household, the M^r of the Horf, the Vicechambrelaiñ, S^r Thomas Wrioth. Secretary, S^r Rauff Sadleyr Secretary, the Chauncelour of thaugmētacons, the Chauncelo^r of the tenthes.

S^r Thomas Horton al̄ Baker prist Vicar of Cawne in the countye of Wilteshir was sent upp by f^r Henry Long knight, as suspect to be a papist for having Thomas Becketꝯ name in one of his bookꝯ, and being examyned befor the sayd Counsaill, and appering as far as could be gathered to have left the same unput out of negligence rather then malice, was bounden in a recognisaunce of fourty poundꝯ as foloweth and so dismissed w^t a l̄re to f^r Henry Long to se the same fulfilled accordingly.

* f. 85. * Thomas Hortoñ al̄ Baker de villa Cawne in coñ Wilteshir clericus r̄ domino Regi quadraginta lib̄r sterl̄ solvend &c. The condicioñ of this recognisaunce is that if the sayd Thomas Horton al̄ Baker do psonally appere before the Kingꝯ Justices of the peax in Wilteshir at the next generall sessions of the peax in the sayd shire, to doo and obfve such thingꝯ as shalbe there enjoyned to him and alsoo doo openly in his parishe church crye the Kingꝯ highnes mercy, knowledging his offence and foly in not obfvyng the Kingꝯ highnes injunctions, and doo from hensforth from tyme to tyme obf^rve and kepe the same that then &c.

S^r Rich. Riche knight Chauncelo^r of thaugmētacons and Thomas Derby the Quenys Secretary being in con-

troversye for a certain matyer, the same being herd wer made frendꝛ and set at one, and theruppon the Lordꝛ agreed to speke unto the Kingꝛ highnes for the sayd Derby.

Walshe of Waterforde was brought befor the Counsaill suspect for a naughty ꝑson and a vagabonde; and being examyned and not found gilty in the same was dismissed & set at large.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 21st December, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Hamptoñ Coᵗte the xxjᵗʸ. of Decembr̃ beyng ꝑnt the Lord Chauncelorᵗ, the Duke of Suff, the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chamblayn of England, therle of Hertf, the Gret Admyrall of England, the Bishop of Duresme, the Comptroller of Household, the Mʳ of the Horse, the Vicechamblayn, Sir Tho. Wryothesley Secretary, Sʳ Rafe Sadler Secretary, the Chauncelorᵗ of thaugmẽtacon, the Chauncelorᵗ of the tenthes.

* f. 86. * Thempoᵗs ambassadorᵗ was wᵗ the King and the Counsail togidres, and after that thempoᵗs Ambassadorᵗ was wᵗ the Counsail in the Counsail Chamb and there treated togidres of the statutes & ꝓclamacons made here and also in Flawnders toching shipping &c.

was examined toching the state of Guysnes & the vitailing of the same.

Masons instructions wer red to the Counsail written in mynute wise.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 22nd December, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Hamptoncourte the xxijᵗʸ. of Decembre being ꝑnt the Duke of Suff, the Gret Chambrelain of England, therle of Hertf, the Gret Admirall of England, the

Bishopp of Duresme, the Comptroller of Household, the M^r^ of the Horf, the Vicechambrelain, S^r^ Thom^as^ Wriothesley Secretary, S^r^ Rauff Sadleyr Secretary, the Chauncelo^r^ of the tenthes.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 23rd December, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

* f. 87. * At Hamptoncourte the xxiij^ty^. day of December being p̃nt the Duke of Suff, the Gret Chamb̃lain of Englanď, therle of Hertf, the Gret Admyral of Englanď, the Bishop of Duresme, the Comptroller of Household, the M^r^ of the Horf, the Vicechamb̃lain, S^r^ Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, S^r^ Rauff Sadleyr Secretary, the Chauncelo^r^ of the tenthes.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 24th December, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Hampton Courte the xxiiij^ty^. daye of Decembre being p̃nt the Duke of Norf, the Duke of Suff, the Lorď Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of Englanď, therle of Hertf, the Gret Admiral of Englanď, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Howseholď, the Comptroller of Household, the M^r^ of the Horf, the Vicechambrelain, S^r^ Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, S^r^ Rauff Sadleyr Secretarye, the Chauncelo^r^ of the tenthes.

* f. 88. * Certain ĩres wer brought to the Counsaill from the Treasorer and Comptroller of Calais touching the declaracon of the matyer put upp to the Counsaill by Edmunď Smith by waye of complaynt, and touching a certain plat of the keywork at Guysnes decayeď.

Torre which haď bene long in exile in Fraunce and after uppon the warrantyze of the late Erle of Essex cam̃ in and submitteď himself to the King, was before the Counsaill and there declareď aswell certain his

procedinge in Fraunce and Flaunders, as also the handling of him in Flaundres by Philips and Braunsetre.

Certaiñ ℔res wer sent from the Bishop of Norwches Chauncelour and Thomas Godsalve, touching the apprehension of one Thomas Whalpole a sedycyous fellowe and a setter furth of a naughty booke made by Philipp Melanchton agaynst the Kinge acte of Chr̃en religion.[1]

Twoo warraunte wer stampeđ for the paymẽt of payeđ to sundry persones.

A ℔re undir the stampe was written to Justice Marvyn ſr Willm Gyfforđ knight Joh̃n Kingsmyll and Joh̃n Walestoñ.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 25th December, 32 Hen. VIII. 1540.]

An Hamptoncourte the xxvty. of December being p̃nt the Lorđ Chauncelor, the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Lorđ Pivey Seale, the Gret Chambrelayn of Englanđ, therle of Hertf, the Gret Admyral of Englanđ, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Householđ, the Comptler of Householđ, the Mr of the Horſ, the Vicechambrelain, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rauff
* f. 89. Sadleyr Secretary,* the Chauncelor of thaugmẽtac̃ons, the Chauncelor of the tenthes.

Twoo severall ℔res wer writteñ; the one to Doctor Spenſr the Bisshopp̃ of Norwches Chauncelor and to Thomas Godsalve gyving them thanke for thapprehension of Thomas Whalpole, being taken for the setting furth of a sedycyous epistle of Melanctons and reqiring theiñ to sende the sayđ Thomas Whalpole up hither. And the other lettre was written to ſr Gyles Alyngton

[1] The earliest edition which appears to have been hitherto known of a translation of Melancthon's Epistle to Henry the Eighth is said to have been printed in 1547.

knight Sergeaunt Hynde Philip Parys and Thomas Megge esquyers, to take a chaplayn of the Bishopp of Elyes called Foxforth or such a like name and one Deryck a f^r^v^a^nt of the sayd Bishopp accused for setters furth of the sayd epistle and to f^r^che their chambres and to sende theim up hither to the Counsaill; and in case that it appered certainly to them that the Bishopp was of Counsaill of the translacon of the sayde epistle they shuld alsoo frche the Bishopps studye and charge him to appere before the Counsaill incontynently.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 26th December, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Hamptoncourte the xxvj^ty^. day of December being present the Lord Chauncelour, the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chambrelaiñ of England, therle of Hertf, the Grete Admyral of England, the Bishopp of Duresme, the Comptroller of Household, the M^r^ of the Horf, the Vicechambrelaiñ, S^r^ Thom^a^s Wryothesley Secretary, S^r^ Rauff Sadleyr
* f. 90. Secretary, * the Chauncelour of thaugmētacons, the Chauncelour of the tenthes.

Lres wer writteñ to the Comptroller of the P^i^nce Household, to repayre hither unto the Courte on Wednisday next folowyng by seven of the clock in the mornyng t to bring w^t^ him the booke of Household.

Lres wer sent to f^r^ Richard Gresham knight and Marten Bowes shiriff of London to doo certain thinge on the Kinge behaulf w^t^in the said cyty, and for the declaracon thereof to gyve fyrme credence to John Godsalve the bearer of the sayd lres and to joyne w^t^ him for thexecutyng of the same thinge.

A warraunt undir the stampe was directed to f^r^ Bryan Tuke knight Treasorer of the Chambre for the payment

of twoo hundred pounde to M^r^ Mason who was sent at this tyme in to Spayne.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 27th December, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Hamptoncourte the xxvij^ty^. daye of Decembre being present the Lorde Chauncelour, the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Lorde Privey Seale, the Gret Chamblain of Englande, the Erle of Hertf, the Gret Admyral of Englande, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasorer of House-
* f. 91. holde, the Comp^ler^ of Householde, * the M^r^ of the Horse, the Vicechambrelaiñ, S^r^ Thom^as^ Wriothesley Secretary, S^r^ Rauff Sadleyr Secretary, the Chauncelo^r^ of thaugmẽtacons, the Chauncelo^r^ of the tenthes.

S^r^ John Kemble knyght bastarde soone to therle of Arguyle beyng sent from the King of Scotte his M^r^ to thempo^r^ t passing this waye dide not only make request in his Masters name for the delyvye of these traito^rs^ fled out of Scotlande into Englande, that is to saye James Duglas of Pkehede Robyn Rudderforth and Andrew Bell, but also desyred licence for the conveyng of xxiiij. geldinge or mares t of certayn bowes t arrowes in to Scotlande.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 28th December, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Hamptoncourte the xxviij^ty^. of Decembr̃ beyng p̃nt the Lorde Chauncelo^r^ of Englande, the Duke of Norf, the Duke of Suff, the Lorde P^i^vey Seale, therle of Sussex, therle of Hertforde, the Gret Admyral of Englande, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasourer of Householde, the Comptroller of Householde, the M^r^ of the Horses, the Vice-
* f. 92. chamblayn, Sir Tho. Wryothesley Secretary, * S^r^ Rafe Sadleyr Secretary, the Chauncelo^r^ of thaugmẽtacons, the Chauncelo^r^ of the tenthes.

The forsayd Scotish Knyght was answered that in cace his M^r^ would delyu certain trayto^rs^ to the Kinge Ma^te^ fled out of England, whose names wer delyvered unto the sayd Knyght, those trayto^rs^ before named shuld be diligently sought for & delyved if they could be found; and as toching the licence for gelding^e^ & bowes & arrowes he shuld have such an aunswer at his retorne from thempo^r^ that shuld be to his reasonable contentacon, and so was dimissed to his lodging to Kingston beyng accompaygnied w^t^ f^r^ Tho. Arundel knyght.

Lres wer browght fro f^r^ John Wallop knight declaring the sute of a Bryton to the Frenche King for a fre of mark, and also of the Frenche King^e^ appoyntemēt of Monf^r^ de Bees capitayn of Boloygne and a M^r^ of Request^e^ dwelling at Amyens to mete in cōmission w^t^ like psonag^e^ to be sent from the King^e^ Ma^te^ the ij^de^. of February for the determinacon of the matters of Cowbridge.

Thempo^rs^ Ambassado^r^ sent by his Secretary to the Lord Pivey Seale certain fres addressed unto him for an excuse that the Bishop of Wynchestre had not yet had audience of thempo^r^, w^t^ other fres also sent in the favo^r^ of the sute of the King of Portugal for the restitucon of certayn goodd^e^ spoyled at Plymowth out of his ship undre colo^r^ of a wreck.

* f. 93. * The French Ambassado^r^ his cousyn was also w^t^ the Counsail for the remission of the excessive taxacon (as the Frenchmē called it) of them for the paymēt of the subsidie.

Henry Dabbe[1] stacion of London beyng sent for as suspect for the setting furth of a sedicious epistle of Melanctons[2] and declared by the reaport of S^r^ Richard

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[1] *Vide* Ames' Typographical Antiquities, vol. i.

[2] *Vide* p. 97, *antea*.

Gresh^{a}m knyght & Joñ Godsalve one of the Clerkꝭ of
Sic. the Signet, to be (as fur as they good ꝑceyve by thexami-
naco̅n of hym) inocent in that mater, was dimissed.

A ℔re was sent to the Maier of London requyring hym to cause the Collecto^{rs} of the subsidye w^{t}in the wardꝭ wheras Joñ Coursier Roger du Prat Martyn Vydal Joñ Rochongre marchantꝭ Frenchem̄e wer cessed, to forbere the levying of the money which the sayd four m̄chantꝭ wer cessed to pay for the subsidy until they wer otherwise adv̄tised of the Kingꝭ pleafr.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 29th December, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

At Hamptoncourte the xxix^{ty}. of Decembre being p̄nt the Lord Chauncelo^{r}, the Duke of Suff, the Lord P^{i}vey Seale, the Gret Chamb̄lain of England, therle of Hertf, the Gret Admyral of England, the Treasorer of House-
* f. 94. hold, the Comp^{ler} of Household, * the Vicechambrelayn, S^{r} Rauff Sadleyr Secretary, the Chauncelo^{r} of thaugm̄-taco̅ns, the Chauncelo^{r} of the tenthes.

Wheras oo̅n Walter Chaundeler of the cytye of Wyn-chestre exhibited to the Kingꝭ Ma^{te} a bil of complaynt against ſ^{r} Thomas Wryothesley knight oo̅n of the Kingꝭ Ma^{tes} twoo Principal Secretaryes, accusyng the sayde M^{r} Secretarye to have kept from him by extorte power and by force, certain mano^{rs} called Sechingwoorth̄ Cherk and Lee w^{t} thappten^{a}ncꝭ in the countye of South̄, w^{t}out paing or gyving to the sayd Chaundeler any recompence for the same; and alledging as wel in the said bil as alsoo reaporting (as informaco̅n was given) many other slaun-derous woordꝭ by and against the sayd M^{r} Secretary; the w^{ch} bil of complaint hath at sundry tymes before the said Counsail bene debated and bothe the ptyes indifferently herd speke and saye what eyther of them could saye and

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alledge in the maintenᵃnce ꝛt defence of his cause. Forasmuch as it appereth and is certaiñ unto the sayd Counsail by the deposicon of sundry witnes duely examyned by their ꝓthes that the sayd matier of complaynt touching the sayde bargaiñ is false untrue and slaunderous and that the sayd Chaundeloꝛ hath dooñ (as much as in him lyeth) to detracte hyndre and diminushe aswel to the Kingꝭ Maᵗᵉ himself as to al others his Maᵗᵉˢ moost honorable Counsail the honestye good name credite and estimacon of the sayd ſʳ Thomas. It is by the ful consent and mature deliberacon of al the Counsail aforsayd ordeyned determined and decreed that the sayd Chaundeler shal furst for the declaracon of the sayd Mʳ Secretaꝛ honest procedyngꝭ and true dealing wᵗ him in the bargayn of and for the sayd manours, cōfesse that falsely ꝛt untruely he hath slaundered the sayd Mʳ Secretary and therfor in the presence of the sayd Counsail shal
* f. 95. aske the sayd Mʳ Secretary forgivenes; and aft * at the cūmyng of the sayd Chaundeloꝛ home in to his cuntrey he the sayd Chaundeloꝛ shal in all such placꝭ wheras he had at any tyme before misreaported and spoken evil of the sayd Mʳ Secretarye, publishe and declare that he had doon and sayde amysse untruely ꝛt slaunderously wᵗout the defᵗe of the sayd Mʳ Secretayre. The furst ꝑte of which decree the sayd Chaundeloꝛ did furthwᵗ accomplishe in the forsayd presence confessed his offence against the sayd Mʳ Secꝛ and asked him forgivenes, Reginald Williams and John Milles of the towne of South being present.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 30th December, 32 Hen. VIII. 1540.]

At Hamptoncoᵛte the xxxᵗʸ. daye of Decembre being ꝑnt the Lord Chauncelor, the Duke of Suffolk, the Lord Pʳivey Seale, the Gret Chambrelaiñ of England, the Erle

of Hertford, the Treasorer of the Household, the Comp^ler of Household, the Vicechambrelain, S^r Rauff Sadleyr Secretary, the Chauncelo^r of thaugmētacons, the Chauncelo^r of the tenthes.

Thre several lres of apparance wer written; oon to Richard Bankᵉ, the other to Grafton of London prynters, and the thirde to Will'm Gray, to appere before the Counsail upon Sonday next at viij. of the clock in the mornyng.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 31st December, 32 Hen.VIII. 1540.]

* f. 96. * At Hamptonco^rte the xxxj^ty. daye of Decēbre being p̄nt the Lord Chauncelo^r, the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Lord P^ivey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of England, the Erle of Hertforde, the Gret Admiral of England, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasorer of the Household, the Comp^ler of Household, the M^r of the Horſe, the Vicechambrelain, S^r Thom^as Wryothesley Secretary, S^r Rauff Sadleyr Secretary, the Chauncelo^r of thaugmētacons, the Chauncelo^r of the tenthes.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 1st January, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 97. * At Hamptonco^rte the furst daye of Januarye being p̄nt the Lord Chauncelo^r, the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Lord P^ivey Seale, the Gret Chamblain of England, the Erle of Hertf, the Gret Admyral of England, the Bishop̄ of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comp^ler of Household, the M^r of the Horſe, the Vicechambrelain, S^r Thomas Wryothesley Secret, S^r Rauff Sadleyr Secret, the Chauncelo^r of thaugmētacons, the Chauncelo^r of the tenthes.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 2nd January, 32 Hen. VIII. 1541.]

* f. 98. * At Hamptoncourte the seconde daye of Januarye being p̃nt the Lorde Chauncelor, the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Lorde Pivey Seale, the Gret Chamblayn of Englande, the Erle of Hertf, the Gret Admyral of Englande, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Householde, the Comp^ler of Householde, the M^r of the Horse, the Vicechambrelaiñ, S^r Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, S^r Rauff Sadleyr Secretary, the Chauncelor of thaugmẽtacons, the Chauncelor of the tenthes.

Thomas Cottisforde prist chaplayn to the Bishop of Elye and Deryck a Flemyng, f^rvant to the sayde Bisshopp̃, wer brought before the Counsail by f^r Gyles Alyngton knight and Philip Parys esquyer, accused by oon Thomas Whalpole for the settyng furth and publyshing of a sedicious epistle wrytten by Melancton against the acte of the six articles; and uppon their examynacon the sayde Deryck confessyng that he hade the copye of the sayde epistle of the sayde Cottysforde was cõmitted to the Marshals warde; and Cottysforde confessing that he had the copye of the sayde epistle of Blages wief a grocer in Chepe in London, was cõmitted to the porters warde until the matier wer further tryed. Wher-
* f. 99. uppon lres wer sent * to the Recordor of Londoñ and Willm Lock mcer to examyne the sayde Blages wief and to f^rche her house for the sayde epistle, and theruppon to sende her hither w^t her confession and alsoo thepistle if they could cum by it w^t diligence.

A lre was sent to the Mayor of Londoñ to call unto him fyve or six marchaunte of experiẽce and to enquyre how sugre and spyces wer solde at Lixbour and Andwerpe and how the same might be solde at Londoñ, and thereof tadvertise the Counsail to thintent ordre might be

taken for the setting price of certain sugre and spyces brought to London by Portugalles in iiij. sundry shippes.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 3rd January, 32 Hen. VIII. 1541.]

Sic. At Hamptoncourte the thirde daye of Decembre being ꝑnt the Lord Chauncelor, the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Lord Privey Seale, the Gret Chamblayn of England, the Erle of Hertf, the Great Admiral of England, the Bisshopp of Duresme, the Treasorer of the Household, the Comptler of Household, the Mr of the Horf, the Vicechambrelain, Sr Thomas Wryothesley
* f. 100. Secret, Sr Rauff Sadleyr Secret, * the Chauncelor of thaugmētacons, the Chauncelor of the tenthes.

A proclamacon undir the stampe t signet was proclaymed wt trumpet, that whosoever had or shuld have by any meanes any of the money, juelf, or gooddes of oone Albert spoyled t taken awaye of late from the sayde Albert at the burnyng of his tent at the Courte Gate, shuld bring t restore agayn the same before xijth. daye thenne next folowyng unto the sayde Albert uppon peyn for keping of the same still in their handf wtout the said restitucon to be taken for felonnes.

Sr John Fawel of Asheburton in the county of Devon prist, being sent for by pivey seale at the sute of fr Thomas Denys the Quenes Chauncelor, appered and was cōmaunded to gyve his attēdaunce.

Thomas Smyth Clerk of the Quenes Counsaill and Willm Graye sotyme frvant to the late Lord Crumwell wer examined of the cauf of their writting invectives oon against another, and after long examinacon of them they wer cōmaunded to attende uppon the Counsaill the next mornyng at vij. of the clock.

Richard Bankf noted to be the prynter of the sayd

invectives [1] and examyned thereof, denyed the same, and layed the faulte to Robert Redman decessed and Richard
* f. 101. Grafton, * the which Richard Grafton confessyng that he had not onely prynted part of the sayd invectives, but alsoo had in his keping a certain sedicious epistle in thenglishe tongue writen by Melancton, contrary to thacte of vj. articles for Chren religion, was comitted to the porters warde.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 4th January, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptoncourte the iiijth. daye of Januarye being pnt the Lord Chauncelor, the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Lord Pivey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of Englond, therle of Hertford, the Gret Admiral of Englond, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comptroller of Household, the M^{r} of the Horf, the Vicechambrelain, S^{r} Thom^{a}s Wriothesley Secretary, S^{r} Rauff Sadleyr Secretary, the Chauncelor of thaugmentacons, the Chauncelor of the tenthes.

The wief of Blage a grocer in Chepe appered and was examyned touching the delivey of a sedicious epistle of Melanctons unto Thomas Cottisford prist; and confessyng aswell the maner of the deliverey of the sayd epistle to the sayd prist as alsoo declaring that she had it of oon Richard Grafton a prynter, was dimissed.

Deryck being eftsones examyned of the forsaid epistle and being founde as farre as the Counsail could pceyve not gretly culpable was dimissed.

* f. 102. * Thomas Walpole being sent upp by the Chauncelor of Norwiche and Thomas Godsalve and examyned of the

[1] *Vide* Ames' Typographical Antiquities, ed. Herbert, vol. i. p. 411; and ed. Dibdin, vol. iii. p. 260.

having of the forsayd epistle, did confesse that he had offended as well touching the setting furth of the sayd epistle as alsoo for conspiring w^t^ oon Forde of East Deram touching certain conjuracons.

A lre was sent to f^r^ Rogier Tounesende knight and M^r^ Fermo^r^ Shiriff of Norff tapprehende oon Forde a phisicon dwelling in East Deram and to frche his house for instrumentꝭ of conjuracon and to sende him upp and such instrumētꝭ as canne be found in his house unto the Counsail w^t^ convenyent diligēce.

Thomas Smyth Willm Graye Richard Grafton Thomas Walpole and Thomas Cottisford prist wer cōmitted to the Flytt there to remayn during the Kingꝭ pleaf^r^.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 5th January, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptonco^r^te the v^th^. of January being present the Lord Chauncelo^r^, the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Lord Privey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of England, the Erle of Hertforde, the Gret Admiral of England, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Housholde, the Comp^ler^ of Householde, the M^r^ of the Horf, the Vicechambrelain, S^r^ Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, S^r^ Rauff Sadleyr Secretarye, the Chauncelo^r^ of thaugmētacons, the Chauncelo^r^ of the tenthes.

S^r^ John Fawel of Asheburton prist appered before the Counsaill, and was examined uppon his othe, uppon certain interrogatoryes ministred unto him, of the bill of complaynt put upp by Philipp Brayn of Exceter against S^r^ Thomas Denys knight the Quenes Chauncelo^r^.

Lres wer written to the Lord Dacre to apprehende and kepe surely and in a secret sorte, oon James Duglas of Parkhed Scotishman, fled a yere past into thenglishe borthers.

Like ℔res wer written to ſ^r^ Thomas Wharton and ſ^r^ Will̃m Musgrave w^t^ further cõmaundement to apprehende other twoo Scottꝭ calleꝺ Robyn Rotherforꝺ and Andrew Bell̃.

L℔es wer written to ſ^r^ Cuthbert Ratcliff and Joh̃n Heron of Chipchace for thapprehension of the sayꝺ Rotherforꝺ and Bell̃.

A ℔re was written to the Treasorer of Calais aunswering his request touching his cũmyng over.

A ℔re was written to the Comp^ler^ of Calais and Joh̃n Sandꝭ to ſrche and know asmuch newes as they couldꝺ out of Pycardy and therof to advertise the King ℞ his Counsaill from tyme to tyme acco'dingly.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 6th January, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 104. * At Hamptonco^r^t the vj^th^. of January being p̃nt the Lorꝺ Chauncelo^r^, the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Lorꝺ P^i^vey Seale, the Gret Chamb̃lain of Englanꝺ, the Erle of Hertf, the Gret Admyral of Englanꝺ, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Householꝺ, the Comp^ler^ of Householꝺ, the M^r^ of the Horſe, the Vicechambrelaiñ, S^r^ Tho. Wrothesley Secretary, S^r^ Rauf Sadleyr Secretary, the Chauncelo^r^ of thaugmẽtac̃ons, the Chauncelo^r^ of the tenthes.

S^r^ Fraunꝭ Bryan knight deposeꝺ what he knew touching the traytour that calleth himself in Fraunce the White Roose.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 7th January, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptonco^r^te the vij^th^. of January being p̃nt the Lorꝺ Chauncelo^r^, the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Lorꝺ Privey Seale, the Gret Chamb̃lain of Englanꝺ, therle of Hertforꝺ, the Gret Admirall of Englanꝺ, the

Bishop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the
* f. 105. Compler of Household,* the Vicechambrelayn, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleyr Secretary, the Chauncelor of thaugmētacons, the Chauncelor of the tenthes.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 8th January, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptoncorte the viijth. of Januarye being p̄nt the Lord Chauncelor, the Duke of Suff, the Lord Pivey Seale, the Gret Chamblayn of England, the Erle of Hertf, the Gret Admyral of England, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Compler of Household, the Vicechambrelain, Sr Thomas Wryothesley Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleyr Secretary, the Chauncelor of thaugmētacons, the Chauncelor of the tenthes.

* f. 106. * Wheras the staplers have made sute at sundry tymes to the Kinge highnes for to have his Grace graunte renewed touching their shipping of wolles, the tyme of which graunte being made unto them undir his Mates privey seale is now nere hand expired, his Matie of his moost gracyous goodnes hath willed his Counsaill aforsayd, to declare unto George Medley and Andrew Judde staplers who be here for the sayd sute in the name of all the cumpany of staplers, that his Matie is contented and pleased that the sayd staplers shall have licence undir his Highnes pryvey seale to shippe for oon̄ yere now next ensuyng, beginnyng the accompt from the feast of the Purificacon of our Lady, in such forme and wt such condicons as is conteyned in their pact made wt the Kinge highnes for fyve yeres.

A lre was written to the Maior of London to cause the collectours of the subsidy to forbeare the levying of such money of Albaro de Asto Dillo Antonio Jaismes Antonio

de Maznelo Philip de Aranda straungiers, as they wer cessed to pay to the King, untill further advertisement of his Mates pleasr.

A lre was written to Richard Edgecombe and others gyving them chardge eftsones to examyne the matyer of the spoyle of the Portugalles ship that ranne on grounde at Plymmouth and tapprehende & cõmitte to prison the chief offendo's therin.

A lre undir the stamp was written to the Kings Sollicito' and Willm Fermo' to see justice procede in the tryall of certain felonyes layed to the chardge of Jone Harryson single woman; and further to examyn a certain ryot cõmitted by dyvse the servants of John Dentoñ of Caversfeld against John Harman gent husher and to certifie the same to my Lord Chauncelo'.

John Babam late servant to the Lady of Salisbury was examyned before the Counsail touching certain matyers.

John Gough of Londoñ prynt was sent to the Flytt for prynting and selling of sedycyous books.

Willm Pert of Senock in the county of Kent was cõmitted to the Flytt aswel for making an affray wt sr Thomas Nevells servants as also for that he was suspected for huntyng in parks in the sayd county.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 9th January, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 107. * At Hamptoncourte the ixth. of January being present the Lord Chauncelour, the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Lord Privey Seale, the Gret Chambrelaiñ of England, the Erle of Hertf, the Gret Admiral of England, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Howsehold, the Compler of Household, the Mr of the Horse, the Vicechambrelain, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rauf Sadleir Secretarye, the Chauncelo' of the tenthes.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 10th January, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptoncourte the x^th^. of January being p̃nt the Lord Chauncelour, the Lord Privey Seale, the Gret Chamblaiñ of England, the Erle of Hertford, the Gret Admiral of England, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comp^ler^ of Household, the Vicechambrelain, S^r^ Tho. Wriothesley Secretary, S^r^ Rauf Sadleir Secre-
* f. 108. tary, * the Chauncelo^r^ of the tenthes.

Lres wer written to the Deputy of Calais, wherin was signified unto him that Broke Pates f^r^vant which he sent over by his f^r^v^a^nt Richard Shelley was examined, and appering to be in no faute was dimissed; praing him that he wold sende over the chest and such other stuff as Pates f^r^v^a^nt had left there at Calais.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 11th January, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptonco^r^te the xj^th^. of January being p̃nt the Lord Chauncelo^r^, the Lord P^i^vey Seale, the Great Chamblain of England, therle of Hertforde, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comp^ler^ of Household, the Vicechambrelaiñ, S^r^ Tho: Wriothesley Secretary, S^r^ Rauf Sadleir Secretary, the Chauncelo^r^ of the tenthes.

A lre sent to the S^r^veio^r^ Comptroller & Payñr of the Workes at Dover & to Joh̃n Bartelet & Joh̃n a Borowgh, gyving to them fyve the charge of the workes & discharging Maye & Justice. Signifying further unto them that in case any variete of opinion shuld chaunce amongꝯ them for the practisyng of any devise, that that opinion shuld be put in execuc̃on wherunto the most parte of them shuld agre; and furthermore declaring to them that the

Kingꝭ highnes did allowe unto John Bartelet t Borowgh, evy of them xij^{d}. by the day duryng the tyme of their attendance there.

* f. 109. * Lres wer written to the Mayer Aldermen Baillifꝭ and cōmons of the towne of Oxford, to send up at the next terme a psonage authorised by writting under their towne seale, to here what ordre shal be taken by the Lord Chauncelor, Lord Privey Seale, and other of the Kingꝭ Counsaill for the matyers of controversye betwene them and thuniversyty.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 12th January, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptoncourte the xijth. of January being pnt the Lord Chauncelor, the Lord Pivey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of England, therle of Hertford, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasourer of Household, the Comptroler of Household, the Vicechambrelain, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, the Chauncelor of the tenthes.

Jone Benbury of the countye of Dorset was examined of such matier of treason as was layed to her chardge by Dorethe Lyte, and denying the same was remitted to the keping of fr Thomas Arundel until such tyme as she could fynde suertyes for her furth cūming at the next sessions of gaole delyvery there in the shire, to aunswer unto such thingꝭ as shuld be there layed against her. And the bills of the matyers layed to her chardge was delivred to the said Sr Thomas Arundell.

fr Oswald Wolstropp Edward Rawley and Robert Frybody frvant to Edwarde Rawley wer examined for thescape of oon Byrde being noted to be frvant to the sayd Rawley t vehemently accused to be a felon, for thapprehension of which Byrde lres wer written from Mr. Robt Southwell one of the Mrs of the Reqstꝭ to the

said Rawley; and being suspect by the variety of their aunswers to have bene in confederacy w^t the said Byrde wer cõmitted, the said Rawley and his man to the Towre, and f^r Oswald Wolstropp to the Marshalcy.

* f. 110. * A lre was sent to the Maio^r of Londoñ requyring him in the Kinge name to make a proclamacon in London furthw^t, that no Englishe marchaunt or other the Kinge subgiet, be soo hardy to sell the best and the very fynest sugre above viij.d. sterling the pounde, and soo the courser sorte aft the rate of lower price, uppoñ payn of imprisonement.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 13th January, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptoncourte the xiij^th. of January being present the Lord Chauncelo^r, the Lord P^ivey Seale, the Gret Chamblayn of England, therle of Hertforde, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comp^er of Household, the Vicechambrelaiñ, S^r Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, the Chauncelo^r of the tenthes.

A lre was written to Richard Pollarde one of the gnall surveio^rs, to pay as well unto Frances Haull for the boorde of the Lady Lisle and her three frv^ants and the wages of a prist aft the rate of xxvj. s. viij. d. mere sterling by the weke xl. li. and for the wages of thre frv^ants during the said tyme and other necessaryes iij. li. xv. s. x. d. as alsoo to paye to foure other psones for bourde of foure wemen for the space of xxxij^ty. weks after the rate of v. s. the weke every of theim, amounting to xxxij. li. which severall sommes make in the hole lxxv. li. xv. s. x. d.

Lres wer written to Thomas Wingfeld Richard Dering and Thomas Vaugh^an to vieu the works at Dover and espially a certain barre of prebill dryven in (as the Surveio^r of the same works gave enformacon by his lres to

the King) to the mouth of the herborough and to advertise the Kinge Mate of the hole state of the worke there accordingly.

* f. 111. * Severall lres wer sent aswell to therle of Worcestre the Lord Ferrers fr Richard Bulkeley knight Willm Vaughan and Rowlande Morgan to repair up hither now at Candlemas next to attende uppon the Counsaill for thestablishmēt of those ptyes, as alsoo to the president to sende up against the saide tyme Mr Pakington fully enstructed for these purpof.

Willms Pett de Senock in coñi Kanc yoman r dno Regi quadraginta libr sterl solvend &c. The condicion of this recognisaunce is such that if the abovebounden Willm Pet doo psonally appere before fr Thomas Audeley knight Lord Audeley of Walden Chauncelor of Englande and other the lorde of the Kinge moost honourable Counsaill in the Starre Chambre at Westñ the furst daye of Easter terme next ensuyng and in the meane season doo kepe the peax against all the Kinge subgiete and alsoo befor the sayd day not only to submitt himself to fr Thomas Nevill knight asking him forgivenes for offendyng him but alsoo do contente and pay for a cote which he did mangle and cutt unto the owner of the same cote such sōmes or sōme of money as Mr Willoughby the judge shall before the sayd day award and judge him to pay then etca or els etca.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 14th January, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptoncourte the xiiijth. daye of January being present the Lord Chauncelor, the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Lord Privey Seale, the Gret Chambrelaiñ of Englād, the Erle of Hertford, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Compler of

Householde, the Mr of the Horse, the Vicechambrelaiñ, Sr Thomas Wryothesley Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleir Secretary, the Chauncelor of the tenthes.

* f. 112. * Thre severall lres wer sent to sr Hugh Pollarde sr Hugh Paulet knightes and Willm Portman sr̃geant at the lawe to repayre to Plymmouth there to joyne wt Mr Trigonell in cõmissiõn for thexaminacõn of an unlauful assemble made there by thinhabitantes uppon a Portugalles ship and to doo further as the saide Mr Trigonell shulde advertise them in the Kinges behaulf.

Twoo several lres wer written, ooñ to sr Johñ Fulforde knight Shirif of Devoñ tattende uppoñ the saide cõmissioners and to doo as they shulde appointe him on the Kinges behaulf touching thadministracõn of justice for the saide assemble; and thother to Richarde Edgecombe Richarde Turbervylde Lewes Fortescue esquyers and Johñ Thomas Mayer of Plymmouth to give enformacõn to the saide cõmissioners and further tende as they shulde assigne theim̃.

Twoo lres of apparance wer sent, the ooñ to Erneley and thother to Rangingland.

A lre was sent to sr Thomas Nevill knight wherin was signifiede unto him the submission of Willm Pett, prayng him that he would remitte his displeasr against the saide Pett and to take him again in to his favoure.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 15th January, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptoncourte the xvth. of January being p̃nt the Lorde Chauncelor, the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Lorde Pivey Seale, the Gret Chambrelaiñ of Englande, the Erle of Hertforde, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Householde, the Compler of Householde, the Mr of the Horse, the Vicechambrelaiñ, Sr Tho. Wriothesley

Secretary, S^r^ Rauff Sadleir Secretary, the Chauncelo^r^ of the tenthes.

* f. 113. * Wheras Robert Robynson and others of the towne of Maydeston in Kent exhibited unto the Kinge Ma^te^ a bill of complaint against Docto^r^ Leffe M^r^ of the Colleage there and ooñ Walter Herenden, it was agreed that a lre shuld be directed unto f^r^ Thomas Nevill f^r^ Thomas Willoughby knighte Thomas Moyle and Walter Henley esquyers to repayre furthw^t^ unto the sayd towne to examyne the said matyer, and of their ꝓceedinge therin to advertise the sayd Counsaill in writing undir their seales the furst daye of this next ſme in the Sterrechambre at Westñ.

A lre was sent to the Chauncelour of the augmẽtacons aunswering to his lre sent unto the Counsail and requyring him to set at libertye such of Pates f^r^v^a^nte as he and M^r^ Pollard had before examyned.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 16th January, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptoncourte the xvj^th^. of Januarye being p̃nt the Lord Chauncelo^r^, the Duke of Norffolk, the Duke of Suff, the Lord Privey Seale, the Gret Chambrelaiñ of England, the Erle of Hertford, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comp^ler^ of Household, the M^r^ of the Horſe, the Vicechambrelaiñ, S^r^ Thomas Wryothesley Secretary.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 17th January, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 114. * At Hamptoncourte the xvij^th^. of January being p̃nt the Lord Chauncelour, the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Lord Privey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of England, the Erle of Hertford, the Great Admiral

of Englande, the Bisshopp of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comp^ler^ of Household, the M^r^ of the Horf, the Vicechambrelaiñ, Sir Thomas Wriothesley.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 18th January, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 115. * At Hamptoncourte the xviij^th^. of Januarye being present the Lord Chauncelour, the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Lord Privey Seale, the Gret Chambrelaiñ of England, therle of Hertforde, the Bisshopp of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comp^ler^ of Household, the M^r^ of the Horf, the Vicechambrelaiñ, Sir Thomas Wryothesley Secretary.

A ℔re was sent to the Comptroller of Calais to allowe in his bookes of comptrollement unto the Surveyo^r^ of the Kingℓ workℓ there for his diett after the rate of iiij. s. by the day aswell for his absence hitherto as for all such other tymes as he shall soo be absent herafter by his Ma^tes^ cōmaundement; and like wise to allowe unto him his full wageℓ due and to be due, which uppon this and other thingℓ moved betwene them, he the sayd Comptroller had forborne to allowe unto the sayd Surveyo^r^.

A ℔re undir the stampe was sent unto the Deane of Yorke and others, that wheras the Kingℓ Ma^tie^ being advertised by their ℔res written unto the M^r^ of the Horf, and M^r^ Secretary Wryothesly of twoo women which had doon and cōmitted detestable offenceℓ in those partyes, his Ma^tes^ pleafr was that they shuld furst cause the woman that burned the house to be endyted of the sayd facte, and theruppon to be arraigned, and to se her put texecuc̃on of such death as by the law is limited & appointed in that behaulf, and for the punnishement of thother woman to cause her tongue to be pced and slitt through w^t^ a burnyng yron to thintent she shall

never after disclose her vicious and abhomminable doingꝭ.

* f. 116. * A ℔re to John Mill℔s of South White of Southwik and to ꝑ^e^ Capitain̄ of Calsher Point to stay a ship that had̄ received̄ wolles aboorde w^t^out licence or paying of custume, and aswell to take an inventory of all such thingꝭ as wer in the shippe, as also to cause the maister ℈ owner of the same to be furth cūmyng ℈ therupon to adv̄tise the Counsail of their ꝓceding.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 19th January, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptoncourte the xix^th^. daye of Januarye being present the same Counsailo^r^s that wer the day before.

A ℔re was sent to Fraunc̄ Sidney to dischardge Masons wief ℈ her ſ^r^v^a^ntꝭ and to cōmaunde her w^t^ her ſrv^a^ntꝭ to returne to London to her howse.

A ℔re was sent to ſ^r^ Thomas Nevill̄ and ſ^r^ Richard̄ Southwell knightꝭ cōmaundyng them to sende certain coffers of Masons which wer brought to Alington Castell, back to London, there to be ſrched̄ by Robert Southwell esquyer whom the Kingꝭ highnes had̄ appointed̄ for the same purpose.

Two several ℔res of ooñ effect wer sent to tharchebishops of Cant̄ and York requyring theim̄ to cause a certain booke of attestac̄ons which was sent unto either of theim̄, the oon by Hopkyns and the other by

concernyng the matyer betwene the Kingꝭ Ma^tie^ and the Lady Anne of Cleves to be not only entred̄ in their registre booke, of that yere when the thing was done, but alsoo either of them to see the booke, which was sent unto them to be savely kept, soo that it might be furthcūmyng.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 20th January, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 117. * At Hamptoncourte the xx^ty. of Januarye being p̃nt the Lord Chauncelour, the Lorde Privey Seale, the Gret Chamblain of Englande, the Bisshopp of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comp^ler of Household, the M^r of the Horf, the Vicechambrelayn, S^r Thomas Wriothesley knight Secretary, S^r Raufe Sadleyr knight Secretary.

A lre was sent to f^r Richard Southwell knight to sende up to Londoñ w^t all convenyent diligens from Alyngton Castle, all the plate and such household stuff as he by his discrec̃on shulde think mete for the Kinge Ma^tes use togidre w^t all the stuff of the armory, gunnes, jenette, and gret horf, and alsoo to dischardge from thens the Lady Poyninge, and yong Wyatte wief, and also to enquyre of Mres Darrell whither she entended to go to any such place wheras she shuld be ordered, as that wherw^tall she appered to be might be p̃fved; and in cace she woold not declare unto him the same, wherby he might conjecture that might pishe w^ch she had conceyved then to stay her there untill the Kinge highnes further pleafr wer knowen therin. And furthermore calling before him all Wyatte frv^ante and gyving them a good lesson to use themselfe honestly, to gyve unto evy of them, his halfe yeres wage by way of his Ma^tes moost gracyous rewarde, for the furnyture wherof if he lacked of his owne store, then he shuld make shift there for mony w^ch at his retourne shuld be payed unto him again. And thies thinge doon, to delyvre the house and all other thinge, which he shuld leave behynde him, by inventory to the custody of Will̃m Culpeper to be savely kept by him untill he shuld have further knowe-ledge of the Kinge Ma^tes pleafr in that behaulf.

Oswaldus Wolstrop miles ꝛ̄ dño Regi c.li. solvend etc[a]. The condicion of this recognisaunce is such that if the abovebounden f[r] Oswald Wolstrop doo personally appere before f[r] Thomas Audeley knight Lord Audeley of Walden Chauncelo[r] of Englande and other the lordꝭ of the Kingꝭ moost honorable Counsail in the Starre Chambre at Westm̄ w[t]in a moneth next after the feast of East next cūmyng to aunswer unto such thingꝭ as shalbe
* f. 118. * objected unto him and so doo appere from daye to daye until such tyme as he shalbe dischardged in that behaulf that then &c. orels etc[a].

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 21st January, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptoncourte the xxj. of January being p̄nt the Lord Chauncelo[r], the Lord P[i]vey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of Englande, the Gret Admirall of Englande, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comp[ler] of Household, the M[r] of the Kingꝭ Horꝭ, the Vicechambrelaiñ, S[r] Thomas Wriothesley knight Secretary, S[r] Rauff Sadleyr knight Secretary.

Richard Helyar of Totnes and John Augustyn of Buckfast Lee milner, which wer sent for by two severall privey seales, appered before the Counsaill and wer cōmaunded to give their attendance untill they wer dimissed.

Twoo severall ires wer sent to the Bisshopp of Londoñ and Docto[r] Heynes requyring theim to be here at Hamptoncourte the next mornyng folowyng by viij. of the clock and to bring w[t] them their depositions and other writtingꝭ concernyng Mason &c.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 22nd January, 32 Hen. VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptoncourte the xxij^{ty}. daye of Januarye being present the Lord Chauncelour, the Lord Privey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of England, the Gret Admiral of Englande, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comp^{ler} of Household, the M^{r} of the Horf, the Vicechambrelain, S^{r} Thomas Wriothesley Secr̃tary, S^{r} Rauff Sadleir Secretary.

* f. 119. * A ire was written to Robert Southwel esquier willing him to sende to the Towre certain bedding and such other thinge for the necessary relief of Mason as was exp̃ssed in a scedule conteyned in his said ire, the double of which ire remayneth in the keping of f^{r} Thomas Wriothesly Secretary.

A ire was written to Joh̃n Piers clerk of the check of the garde to delivre to Robert Southwel the male and bouget w^{t} all thinge conteyned in the same w^{ch} he toke in to his custody at thapprehension of Mason.

Joh̃n Augustyn and Richard Hilyar wer examined before the Counsail of the bill of complaint put in against f^{r} Thomas Dennys knight the Quenes Chauncelour; and Augustyn being sworne to aunswer to certain interrogatories touching the said bill was remitted to me the Clerk of the Counsail to take his deposition uppoñ the same, and Richard Hylyare forasmuch as it was thought by the Counsail that he had no knoweledge in the said matyer was dimissed.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 23rd January, 32 Hen. VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptoncourte the xxiij^{ty}. of Januarye being p̃nt tharchebisshop of Cantorbury, the Lord Chauncelour, the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Lord Privey

Seale, the Gret Chambrelaiñ of Englañd, the Gret Admiral of Englañd, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Householđ, the Compler of Householđ, the Mr of the Horſe, the Vicechambrelain, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rauffe Sadleir Secretary.

A ſre was written to Mr Ryder the kep of the late Erle of Essex house in London, willing him not only to ꝑmitt the Bisshop of Duresme, ſr Rauff Sadleir knight ooñ of the Kingꝭ twoo Pincipall Secretaryes, and Thomas
* f. 120. * Sentemount his Highnes Secretary for the Frenche tongue, to ꝑuse all the bookꝭ, writtingꝭ and other munymentꝭ, which the saiđ Ryder hath in his keping in the saiđ house, but alsoo to dispose and use the same as they shulđ thinke goođ.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 24th January, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptoncorte the xxiiijty. daye of January being ꝑnt tharchebishop of Cantorbury, the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Lorđ Pivey Seale, the Gret Chamblain of Englañd, the Gret Admirall of Englañd, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Householđ, the Compler of Householđ, the Mr of the Horſe, the Vicechamblaiñ, Sr Tho. Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleir Secretary.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 25th January, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptoncourte the xxv. of January being ꝑnt the Duke of Suff, the Lorđ Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chambrelaiñ of Englañd, the Gret Admiral of Englañd, the Treasorer of Householđ, the Compler of Householđ, the Mr of the Horſe, the Vicechambrelain, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary.

Philip Brayne of Excetre taylo^{r} w^{ch} was sent for by
* f. 121. privey seale appered before the Counsail * at the sute of f^{r} Thomas Denys knyght the Quenes Chauncelo^{r}; and beyng proved uppon due examinacon to be a comyn procurar of false matters and espially to have bene the setter furth of dyvse untrue false and slawnderous reaportes and accusacons against the said f^{r} Thomas, was committed to the M'shalles keping and further adjudged to appere at the next sessions of gaole delyvye at Exetre & there openly in the presence of all the justices to aske the said f^{r} Thomas Denys forgyvenes & to confesse that he had untruly & maliciously slawndered hym & falsely accused hym in dyvse & sundry matts.

Wheras John Augustyne of Buckfastlee in the countye of Devon milner in the name of thinhabitantes of Buckfastlee Fynfeld and other the Princes tenantes being borderers to the forest of Dartmore, did exhibite unto the Kinges Mate a bill of complainte against f^{r} Thomas Denys knight, shewing in the same that the said f^{r} Thomas did not only wtholde wrongfully from theim such right and use as they clayme to have and as they saye they have had tyme out of mynde in and to the comyn of the moores called Holmore Buckfastlee More Brent Moore to the great prejudice of the Kinges Mates and the Princes grace right in the same, but alsoo that the frvantes of the saide f^{r} Thomas doo wtholde and kepe from them aswel the free digging and carying awaye of marle in a pitt called the quarye of the mano^{r} of Buckfastly, as alsoo forbidde theim the use of a payer of buttes and of a pathe waye to their parishe churche of the said towne of Buckfastlee, to the great losse detriment and utter undoing of the said inhabitantes; to the w^{ch} bill of complaint the said f^{r} Thomas hath made

aunswer by mouth and bene herd saye at good length what he could alledge for himself to the contrary. The Kinge Mates Counsaill aforsaide pondering and considering indifferently wt an upright judgement the depositions and allegacons of bothe ptyes, and perceiving none other yet by any thing that hath bene hitherto alledged but that the said inhabitante and tenantes have used and had in the late Abbotte of the late mon of Buckfast tymes, such right interest and use as they clayme to have in to the said marle pitt buttes churchwaye and comyn in the forsaide moores, doo ordeyn judge and decree that aswell the said inhabitante of Buckfastlee shal have use and occupye freely the buttes standyng in
* f. 122. the brome pke of Buckfastley the pathe way * to the church lying agaynst Harps Bridge unto the churche of Buckfastley, & digge marle in the said pit and cary awaye the same freely at their liberty and in such wise as they did have and occupye the said waye and buttes and digge and cary awaye the said marle in the late Abbot of Buckfast his tyme, as alsoo that the said inhabitante of Buckfastlee Fynfeld and all other the Princes tenantes borderers upon the forest of Dartmore shal enjoye and kepe still all such comyn pasture and other right as they had occupied and used in the said late Abbotes tyme, wtout paying any other somes of money or being otherwise used for the dryving or poundyng of their catell thenne they wer wont to pay or be used in the said late Abbotes dayes, wtout the let troubre or contradiction of the said fr Thomas or his frvantes or of any other personne or psones by his comaundement pcuremet or meanes until such tyme as uppon certificate to be made from certain comissioners appointed to examyne the right of both the sayd ptes

the Counsaill shall otherwise ordre and determyne in this behaulf.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 26th January, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptoncourte the xxvj^{ty}. of Januarye being present the Duke of Suff, the Lord P^{i}vey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of Englande, the Gret Admirall of Englande, the Treasorer of Household, the Comp^{ler} of Household, the M^{r} of the Kinge Horf, the Vicechambrelaiñ, S^{r} Thomas Wriothesley Secretary.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 27th January, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptonco^{r}te the xxvij^{ty}. of January being present the Lord P^{i}vey Seale, the Gret Chamblain of Englande, the Gret Admiral of Englande, the Treasorer of House-
* f. 123. hold, the Cōptroller of Household, * the M^{r} of the Kinge Horf, the Vicechamblaiñ, S^{r} Thomas Wriothesley Secret.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 28th January, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptoncourte the xxviij. of January being p̃nt the Lord P^{i}vey Seale, the Gret Chambrelaiñ of Englande, the Gret Admirall of Englande, the Treasorer of Household, the Comp^{ler} of Household, the M^{r} of the Horf, the Vicechambrelain, S^{r} Thomas Wriothesley Secretary.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 29th January, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptoncourte the xxix. of January being p̃nt the Lord Privey Seale, the Gret Chambrelaiñ of Englande, the Gret Admiral of Englande, the Treasorer of the

Kingᵹ Householde, the Cōptroller of the Kingᵹ Household, Sʳ Thomas Wriothesley knight Secretary.

Wheras Joħn Mason haᵭ delivreᵭ to Albaro de Asto Dillo Spanyarᵭ the sōme of c. ℔i. to receive the same again in Spayne by ℔res of bank, wᶜʰ ℔res wer retourneᵭ by the saiᵭ Mason unto the Kingᵹ Maᵗᵉ, the saiᵭ Albaro de Asto Dillo was sent for to be at the Courte the thirty day of this p̄nt and so bring wᵗ him the saiᵭ c. ℔i. to be repaieᵭ to the Kingᵹ use and for his satisfaction to receive againñ the ℔res of bank.

* f. 124. * of Halam in the county of Sussex̄ joyner, being apprehendeᵭ for putting furth at playe certain rounde plates of tynne of the bredeth of a penny, was brought before the Counsaill. And forasmuch as being examyneᵭ, he confesseᵭ the saiᵭ facte, and yet nevertheles alledgeᵭ for himself, that he haᵭ made the same platᵹ to set upon roses for the garniture of the same, as they doo all the joyners in those p̄tes use like platᵹ for such purpoſ. The Counsaill doubting whither the facte wayeᵭ to treason by the lawe or no, wrote to my Lorᵭ Chauncelorʳ for his opinion, myndyng uppoñ his aunswer to determyne the offendorʳs punishement, cōmitting the same in the meane tyme to the porters warde.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 30th January, 32 Hen. VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptoncourte the xxxᵗʸ. daye of Januarye being present the Lorᵭ Pⁱvey Seale, the Gret Chambrelaiñ of Englanᵭ, the Grēt Admirall of Englanᵭ, the Treasorer of Householᵭ, the Compᵗᵉʳ of Householᵭ, the Mʳ of the Horſ, the Vicechambrelaiñ, Sʳ Thomas Wriothesley Secretary.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 31st January, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptoncourte the xxxj^ty. day of Januarye being present, the Lord Privey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of England, the Gret Admirall of Englande, the Treasorer of Household, the Comp^ler of Household, the M^r of the Horf, the Vicechambrelaiñ, S^r Thomas Wriothesley Secretary.

* f. 125. * Wheras Gyles Hasbard of the towne of Southampton berebruer had laden in a shippe of Holland named the Marye of Durdroyt fyve pockettf of wolle, mynding to have conveyd the same into Flaunders w^tout any licence obteyned for the same, contrary to diᵛse actf made heretofore in that behaulf; the which facte was duely ꝛt manifestly ꝓved before Joħn Mille of Southampton aforsayd and Joħn White of Sowthwike esquiers, and Willm Shurland gent capitayn of the Kingf castel at Calshore Poynt and made certificat therof under theyr seales unto the Kingf Ma^tes Counsail aforsayd. After mature deliberacon and conference had w^t the Kingf lerned Counsail for their opinions ꝛt advises, toching the ordre ꝛt determinacon of the lawes in the forsayd case, It is determined adjudged ꝛt decreed, ꝛt the same decree adᵛtised to the forsayd comissioners to thentent they shuld put the same in execucon, that according to certain actf made in an^o viij^o. Henrici vj^ti. ꝛt a^o xvij^o. ꝛt xix^to. the sayd berebruer be apprehended ꝛt cōmitted to ward, there to be furthcūmyng to answer to such informacon as shuld be put in against hym into thexchequier in that behaulf, and that the woolles ꝛt all such other gooddes as be the ñrs of the shippe shuld be prayseꝺ ꝛt sold to the Kingf use. And furthermore forasmoche as the one half of the ship belonged to the ñr, the ship shuld be indifferently prayseꝺ, ꝛt so suffred to passe her way w^t

all such other goodd℘ in her as were not forfait, and that nevertheles the sayd ñr be deteyned undre sufficient surety until he had satisfied the value of the halfdele of the ship, beyng his pte after the rate as if she wer praised. And further it was decreed, that the sayd cõmissiõns shuld deduct out of the money to be rayseđ of the sayd forfayct℘ such reasonable sõmes as they had defrayd in psecuting the sayd matter.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 1st February, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 126. * At Hamptonco^rte the furst day of February being p̃nt the Lord P^ivey Seale, the Gret Chamblaiñ of Englaud, the Gret Admiral of Englaud, the Treasorer of Household, the Comptroller of Household, the M^r of the King℘ Horf, the Vicechambrelaiñ, S^r Thomas Wriothesley Sec^rtary.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 2nd February, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptoncourte the ij^de. day of February being p̃nt the Duke of Suff, the Lord P^ivey Seale, the Gret Chambrelaiñ of Englaud, the Gret Admiral of Englaud, the Treasorer of Household, the Comp^ler of Household, the M^r of the King℘ Horf, the Vicechamblain, S^r Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, the Chauncelo^r of thaugmẽtacons.

* f. 127. A ire was sent to Rogier Wigstoñ Richard Catesby Fulke Grevile and Edward Pye esquyers to sende up hither to the Courte Maryot to aunswer unto such thing℘ as shuld be layed to his chardge.

[3rd February, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptoncourte the iij^de. day of February the Counsaill sat not.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 4th February, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptoncourte the iiijth. day of February being present the Duke of Suff, the Gret Chambrelaiñ of Englañd, the Comp^{ler} of the Kingꝭ Householđ, the Vicechambrelaiñ, S^{r} Thomas Wriothesley knigħt Secretary.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 5th February, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* At Hamptoncourte the vth. day of February being present the Duke of Suff, the Gret Chamƀlaiñ of Englañd, the Comp^{ler} of Householđ, the Vicechambrelaiñ, S^{r} Thomas Wriothesley Secretary.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 6th February, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptoncourte the vjth. day of Februarye being present the Duke of Suff, the Gret Chambrelaiñ of Englañd, the Comp^{ler} of Householđ, the Vicechambrelaiñ, S^{r} Thomas Wriothesley Secretary.

Edwardus Rawley gent̃ r̃ đno Regi ccccc. m̃kꝭ sterling̃ ꝛc. solvend̃ ꝛc. The condicion̄ of this recognisaunce is such that if the above bounden Edward Rawley do his best to apprehend and bring before the Counsail George Byrd who being suspect of felony is fled uppon̄ the same and was supposed to have bene conveyed by the said Edward. And if also the said Edward do not onely appere himself but also bring before the Counsail Robert Frybody one of his frv^{a}ntꝭ from tyme to tyme and at all tymes w^{t}in a twelfmoneth next ensuyng upon laufull monic̄on to be given for the same that then ꝛc. or els etc^{a}.

* f. 129. * THE vij^th^. daye the King removed to London w^t^ his Pryvey Chambr̃ only, leving behynd hym here at Hampton Courte the Quenes grace w^t^ the hole household & retorned agayn the x^th^. daye.

[11th February, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

AT Hamptoncō^r^te the xj^th^. of February the Counsail did not sitte.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 12th February, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

AT Hamptoncō^r^te the xij^th^. of February beyng p̃nt the Gret Chamblayn of England, the Comptroller of Household, the M^r^ of the Horses, the Vicechamblayn, S^r^ Thomas Wryothesley Secretary.

They pused aswel certayñ lres sent from therle of Hertf & f^r^ Edward Kerne knyght toching the matters in varyance for Cowbridge and the conswade as also other lres sent from the sayd Erle and the Lorde Depute & others of the Kingᵉ Counsail there at Calais concernyng certain treasons cōmitted by one f^r^ Robert Harvie prist comissery of the sayd towne which wer reveled by one Broket and f^r^ Thomas Tey prist curat of Saint Maries churche in the sayd towne.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 13th February, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 130. * AT Hamptoncourte the xiij^th^. daye of Februarye being present the Gret Chambrelain of England, the Comp^ler^ of the Household, the M^r^ of the Kingᵉ Horf, the Vicechambrelain, S^r^ Thomas Wriothesley Secretary.

[14th February to the 16th February, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

AT Hamptoncourte the xiiij^th^. of February the Counsail did not sitte.

At Hamptonco'te the xvth. of February the Counsail did not sitte.

At Hamptoncourte the xvjth. of February the Counsail did not sitte.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 17th February, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 131. * At Hamptoncourte the xvijth. of February beyng p̃nt the Gret Chamblayn of England, the Treasourer of Household, the M^{r} of the Horses, the Vicechamblayn, Sir Tho. Wriothesley Secretary.

Wheras Roger Basing one of the Kinge frv^{a}nte beyng sent by the Kinge Ma^{te} in to Spayn to provide jenette t mares for his Highnes was at his arryvall there arrested at the sute of a Gascoyne for the debt of j^{ml}cccc. ducate, and aswel for the sayd pryvate debt as other publique matters which wer then layd to his charge was cõmitted to prison w^{t}out baile or maynprise; wherupon the Kinge Ma^{te} beyng adv̄tised from the sayd Basing and receyving nevertheles from hym six jenette and four mares, procured of thempo^{r} his lres to his officers in Spayn to set the sayd Basing at libtie in case there wer no p^{i}vat matter against hym at sute of pte; which lres of thempo^{r} wer sent at this p̃nt w^{t} lres from the Counsail signifying unto hym aswel the recept of vj. jenette and four mares as also requyryng hym in case he cã not shortly home hymself to adv̄tise the Kinge Ma^{te} of the employmẽt both of the iiij^{cl}y. pounde which was delyv̄ed unto hym at his goyng ov̄ and also of the lx. pounde which wer payd to them that browght the sayd jenette t mares.

* f. 132. * The Deputie of Calays was adv̄tised by the Counsaile lres of the recept aswel of his lres to the Kinge Ma^{te}, declaring not only the admission of Thomas Bridges in

to the wagꝭ of viij. ꝺ. by the day and also the ungentle ꝑceding towardꝭ hym of Banestre one of the gent pencioners for the bargayn of a certain horse, but also the recept of his other ℔res brought from Calais to the Counsail written in his excuse for that he sent not o℣ an inventory of Pates goodꝭ lately and also for the declaracon of his ꝑceding w^t^ Thomas Fouler for the furniture of the staple of victualꝭ at the castle of Guisnes; in which sayꝺ ℔res from the Counsail it was signifieꝺ unto hym that as his ꝑcedingꝭ concernyng both thadmission of Bridges & his discourse w^t^ Fouler for the victuallyng of Guysnes wer moch to the contentacon both of the Kingꝭ Ma^te^ & of them all, so his Ma^te^ diꝺ nother take in gooꝺ ꝑte the doyngꝭ of Fouler toching the sayꝺ staple & therfor willeꝺ the sayꝺ Depute to call upon hym for the satisfaction of his dewtye in that behaulf, nother yet the intempat language and mysbehavio^r^ which the sayꝺ Banester haꝺ useꝺ towardꝭ hym the sayꝺ Depute, like as shulꝺ be declareꝺ more playnly uppon Banestres reto^r^ne; & therfore it was declareꝺ unto hym that for the mor evident convincyng of the sayꝺ Banestre it shulꝺ be well done that the sayꝺ Depute shulꝺ not only move the Lorꝺ Gray to ad℣tise the Counsail in wryting of the sayꝺ Banestres ꝑcedingꝭ but also to cause four or fyve such honest ꝑsons as saw the prowꝺ contrarie & lewde demeano^r^ of the sayꝺ Banestre to signifie the same to the Counsail by their ℔res accordingly.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 18th February, 32 Hen. VIII. 1541.]

* f. 133. * At Hamptoncourte the xviij^th^. of February being present the Gret Chamb̃laiñ of Englanꝺ, the Treasorer of the Kingꝭ Householꝺ, the M^r^ of the Kingꝭ Horꝭ, the Vicechambrelaiñ, S^r^ Thomas Wriothesley Secretary.

M^r^ Tuke was requyred by a lre eyther to leave here a sōme of money for the dispeche of poste from tyme to tyme as they shuld be sent furth w^t^ the Kinge lres, or els tappoint one tattende here spially for that purpose, for otherwise the Kinge highnes affayres shuld be for lack of money here in arredines gretly hindered.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 19th February, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptoncor^t^e the xix^th^. of February beyng pnt the Lord P^i^vey Seale, the Gret Chamblayn of England, the Gret Admyral of England, the Treasourer of the Household, the Comptroller of Household, the Vicechamblayn, S^r^ Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, the Chauncelo^r^ of the tenthes.

A lre was sent to the P'sident of the Counsail in Wales requyryng him not only to advertise the Kinge highnes of the trouth and circumstance of sundry murdyres cōmitted there in the cuntrey by certain Walshemen, but also to signifie to his Ma^te^ what personnes they wer that had so offended and uppon what grounde and in what facon they had cōmitted the same, and praying him to use diligence as well in advertisemēt thereof as also how the cuntrey is disposed and inclined at this pnt.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 20th February, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 134. * At Hamptoncourte the xx^ty^. day of February being pnt the Lord P^i^vey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of Englande, the Gret Admiral of Englande, the Treasorer of Household, the Comp^ler^ of Household, the M^r^ of the Horf, the Vicechambrelain, S^r^ Thomas Wriothesley Secretary.

Wheras the Bishop of Saꝛ wrote a ℔re unto ſ^r Thomas Wryothesley knyght one of the Kingꝭ two Principall Secretaries, declaring unto hym in the same by way of complaint that Darrell gen̄t who had̄ maried̄ the doughter of ſ^r Will̄m Essex knyght one of the Kingꝭ highnes Ordinary Counsail, had̄ of late entred̄ into the ꝑke of the sayd̄ Bishops called̄ Ramesburye and there hunted̄ his deere, havyng no lycence of hym for the same. Albeit the said̄ fact beyng against the Kingꝭ Ma^tes lawes and statutꝭ and to the breche and disturbance of the good̄ and quiet ordre ꝛt rule of this realme was thought worthy of sharpe correction ꝛt punishement to the feareful example of others that elꝭ would̄ attempte to do the semblable, yet the Counsail aforsayd̄ having regard̄ to the wisdome ꝛt degre of the sayd̄ ſ^r Will̄m Essex and sumwhat also considering the yougth of the sayd̄ Darrell, wrote two severall̄ ℔res, the one to the sayd̄ Darrell cōmaunding hym to repair to his sayd̄ father in law ꝛt to ensue such ordre and determinac̃on as he shuld̄ take w^t hym in this matter, the other ℔re to the said̄ ſ^r Will̄m Essex declaring unto hym aswel the said̄ complaynt against the sayd̄ Darrel as also the cause wherby they wer moved̄ to remitt the hering ꝛt ordre of the matter to hym and ther-
* f. 135. for requyred̄ * hym to call the sayd̄ Darrel furthw^t before hym and to examyn hym gravely ꝛt substancially of the hole circumstancꝭ of his sayd̄ mysdemeano^r and therupon by hys good̄ counsail and adv̄tisemētꝭ to reduce hym to a better conformytie and tempance and to advise hym to use hym self bothe towardꝭ the sayd̄ Bishop and towardꝭ al others as shall appteyne; further requyring the sayd̄ ſ^r Will̄m Essex to signifie unto them his proceedingꝭ w^t the said̄ Darrel in this said̄ matter accordingly.

Sundry ℔res wer written to the Cōmissioners for S^tuaryes

requyring them to allot such places w^in the townes appoynted for the sayd sanctuaryes, as myght be conveniēt for xx^ty. s^tuary men, & lest noysum & incōmodious for the sayd townes, and also where the sainctuary men shall of necessity, whensoever they cum abrode be moost in the sight and eye of honest men; to thintent they shal not make p^vey exco^rse or resorte out by back and secret wayes unseen of thinhabitaunts. Advertising the said Cōmissioners further that the Kings highnes myndeth not that this their limitacon shalbe a ppetual establishement, but only an inquisicon for the moost cōvenyent place to be signified unto his Ma^te according to his Highnes said cōmission; to thintent that upon consideracon of the same he might determyne his resolute pleas^r by his lres patents in such wise as shalbe thought unto his Highnes moost expedyent.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 21st February, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptonco^rt the xxj^ty. of February beyng p̄nt the Lord Privey Seale, the Gret Chamblain of England, the Gret Admiral of England, the Treasorer of Household, the Comp^ler of Household, the M^r of the Hors, the Vicechambrelain, S^r Thomas Wryothesley Secretary.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 22nd February, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 136. * At Hampton co^rte the xxij^ty. of February beyng p̄nt the Lord P^vey Seale, the Gret Chamblayn of England, the Gret Admyral of England, the Treasourer of Household, the Comptroller of Household, the M^r of the Kings Horse, the Vicechamblayn, S^r Tho. Wriothesley Secretary.

A warrant was passed under the stampe to S^r Brian

Tuke knyght Treasourer of the Kingꝭ Chamb̃ for the payment of one thousand powndes to John Mylle of Sowth Hampton in prest to be by hym employd upon the fortificac̃ons of Thest & West Cowes the Hurst & the Fresh water, and also a lre addressed unto the said S^r^ Brian signifying unto hym, that in case he shuld think that by the warrant dormant remaynyng in his handꝭ, the sayd warrant under the stampe wer not a sufficiēt discharge for the paymēt of the sayd sōme of m^li^. l. that then remitting hither agayn the same, there shuld be another p̄cured for that purpose signed w^t^ the Kingꝭ highnes hande.

Wheras George Buckhorse one of the Kingꝭ highnes garde & James Buckhorse his father put up a supplicac̃on to the lordꝭ & others of the Kingꝭ highnes P^ivey^ Counsail, complayning in the same that the Lady Bygod wief to the late ꝺ Frances Bygod knight decessed did w^t^hold from them injustly & upon inhonest respectꝭ certayn officꝭ & other thingꝭ wherunto the sayd George & James pretended to have sum title by the Kingꝭ highnes lawes, a lre was by the ordre of the sayd Counsail written to the P'sident & Counsayl in the northe p̄tes requyring the same to here the sayd matter & to determyne the same as to justice shuld appteyn.

* f. 137. * Wheras the Hollander whose shippe and goodꝺꝭ wer arrested at Southampton as forfait for the conveyng ov̄ of wolles in to the p̄ties of beyond the sees w^t^out licence, made humble sute to have daies for the payment of the sōme of money wherat his said goodꝺꝭ & parte of the shippe wer prayseꝺ Albeit the said maryner had transgressed and offended the Kingꝭ highnes lawes, yet the said Counsail considering that the occasion of the said offence was ministred by hym that shipped the woolles, agreed that the said Hollander shuld have xij. moneth

day for paymēt of the hole forfaiture, bothe of the Kinge Ma^tes parte & also of the seasars pte, begynnyng to paie for the furst paymēt xxx. li. at Easter next ensuing & the rest quarterly by even porc̄ons; & hereupon a lre was written to John Mille of Sowthampton aforsayd esquier declaring unto hym the sayd order and requyring hym to take thre sufficient suerties of the sayd Hollander to be bownd by obligac̄on in a conveniēt sōme for the pformance of the same: and therupon not only to signifie the p̄misses to Jhon White of Southwik esquier & Will Shurland gent which had bene his colleges for thexamināc̄on of the sayd matter, but also to requyre them to suffre the sayd maryn̄ to depte w^t the sayd shippe & goodde at his libtie, refrvyng only the wooles which be forfaited.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 23rd February, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptoncourte the xxiij. of February being present the Lord Privey Seal, the Gret Chamblain of England, the Gret Admiral of England, the Treasorer of Household, the Comptroler of Household, the Vicechambrelain̄, S^r Tho. Wriothesley Secretary.

* f. 138. * Wheras the Kinge highnes mynding to knowe the certaynte of all the ordenances and municions at Calais and the natures divsites and goodnes of the same, beyng eyther in the charge and custody of the ordinary M^r of the Ordenance there or in the extraordinarie keping and charge of f^r Xp̄ofer Morris knyght the M^r of the Ordenance and how the same is used and bestowed, sendith ov̄ at this tyme the said f^r Christofer to Calais to make by the advise and ov̄sight of therle of Hertf his Highnes Cōmission̄ there and the Lorde Matravers Depute of the said towne & m̄ches, a pfait booke of the p̄misses and to returne from thens w^t the same w^t diligence, a

Ire was written from the saiđ Counsaill to the sayđ two lordes desyring them to ayde and helpe the saiđ ſr Chris. tofer herin in such sorte as the Kingꝯ Mate myght be satisfieđ of his Highnes desyre aforsaiđ accordingly.

A warrant was directeđ to ſr Bryan Tuke knight Treasourer of the Kingꝯ Chamb cõmaunding hym to paye unto ſr Xp̃ofer Morres knight Mr of the Kingꝯ Ordenaⁿnce, repayring at this tyme by his Highnes cõmaundemẽt as well the sõme of xvij. li. xij. s. sterling to be by hym repayđ to Willm Uxley Clerk of the ordenance and Henry Jonson Surveior of the same, for their diettꝯ by the space of iiijxxviij. dayes, as also of the sõme of xiij. li. vj. s. viij. đ. for his costꝯ in this his saiđ journay and in recompence of his travailles taken heretofore at Calais in the perusing and putting in goođ ordre of the ordenaⁿnce there.

Philippe de Bursalia Flemyng ſrvaⁿt to Monſr de Bevers[1] and Willm Crake Scotishman beyng in their

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[1] This person is mentioned in the following letter (Harleian MS. 6989. f. 45. *Original,*) from the Council, dated on this day, to the Duke of Norfolk the Lord Treasurer, who was then at Pomfret.

After our right harty cõmendacõns unto your goođ Lordshipp̃. It maye like the same tunderstande that the Kingꝯ Mate hath of late bene sumwhat troubleđ wt a tercian; howbeit thankꝯ be to Gođ, thextremitie therof is past, and his Highnes clene ryđ thereof and out of all pill and daungier, like to have thereby by the grace of Gođ, a long contynuance of helth; which we have thought mete to signifie unto your Lordship, to thintent ye shulđ not be troubleđ, or disquyeteđ wt any vayne or light rumores, that might be there spređ abrode upon the same. And wheras these bearers a Scottishman and a Flẽmyng ſrvaⁿt to Monſr de Bevers arryvyng lately in Norff being in their waye towarđ Scotlande, wer intercepteđ by Mr Jernynghaⁿm and sent hither unto the Courte. Like as uppon communicacõn wt the same, the Kingꝯ Mate pceyving no cause why they shulđ be stayeđ, hath thought

Sic. journay by see toward Scotland w^t^ lres out Flaunders to the King of Scotte and arryving in Norf for to repose them self wer arrested by M^r^ Jernyngh^am^ and sent to the Courte; the forsayd Counsail pceyving uppon conference w^t^ the same, no cause why they shuld be stayed, did not only dimisse them incontinētly w^t^ their lres untouched, but also wrote by them as wel a lre to the Chauncelo^r^ & others of the Pryvey Counsail w^t^ the King
* f. 139. of Scotte * declaring unto the same that the stay of the said Philip and Willm proceded rather for lack of discrecon of such as wer the ministers of the same, then for that they had any cōmaundemēt of the Kinge Ma^te^ so to do; as also another to my Lord of Norf requyring hym to take such ordre uppon the borders as they myght passe into Scotland w^tout^ any let or impedimēt to the contrary: in the which lre also my Lord of Norf was advtised that the Kinge Ma^te^ had bene sumwhat diseased w^t^ a tercian but thanke be to God recoved agayn to his helth. And for the better conducyng of the sayd two straungers thorowgh the realme, eyther of them had a passeport in paper only subscribed w^t^ the Counsaile hande.

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mete to dispeche the same incontinently w^t^ their lres untouched. Soo his Hieghnes pleas^r^ is, your Lordship shall take such ordre there as the same may passe in to Scotlande w^tout^ any let or impediment to the contrary. And this fare your Lordship right hartely well. From Hamptoncourte the xxiij. of February.

Your good Lordships assured loving freende

W. South^a^pton Rob't Sussex J. Russell

T. Cheyne John Gage

Thom^a^s Wriothesley.

(*In dorso.*) Feb 23 Pomfret 10 Marcii 1540 A Con^o^ R.

Raglanꝺ ꝛt his wyef who haꝺ bene late ſrvntꝯ wt the late Countesse of Saꝛ and her sonne the Lorꝺ Montague wer examineꝺ before the Counsail toching the burnyng of certain ℔res after the apprehension of the saiꝺ Lorꝺ Montague; and beyng fownꝺ (as far forth as the Counsail couꝺ at this p̃nt pceyve by them) innocent of such matters as wer laieꝺ unto them, they wer dischargeꝺ ꝛt remitteꝺ home agayn.

It was condescendeꝺ and agreeꝺ by the Counsail that the Lorꝺ Pivey Seale and Mr Comptroller shuꝺ write a ℔re to ſr Thomas Palmer knyght Porter of Calais and to signifie unto hym that they haꝺ bene suters to the Kingꝯ Mate for his extraordinary anuite which he haꝺ at Calais according to his desyre written unto them in two severall ℔res; and that havyng not such answer of the Kingꝯ Mate therin as they desyreꝺ and thinking that his owne presence here shuꝺ conferre moche for the obteynyng of his saiꝺ sute, they obteyneꝺ licence for hym of the Kingꝯ Mate for vj. wekes absence, which they haꝺ also signifieꝺ to the Depute there, requyring hym therupon to repaire hither as sone as he myght for the sayꝺ purpose.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 24th February, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 140. * At Hamptoncorte the xxiiijty. of February beyng p̃nt the Lorꝺ Pivey Seale, the Gret Chamblayn of Englanꝺ, the Gret Admyral of Englanꝺ, the Treasourer of Householꝺ, the Çomptroller of Householꝺ, the Mr of the Horses, the Vicechamblayn, Sr Tho. Wriothesley Secretary.

Therle of Hertf beyng at Calais and the Lorꝺ Matravers Depute of the saiꝺ towne wer requyreꝺ by a ℔re from the

aforsaid Counsail to send ov to the Tower of London Harvy Comissary of the forsaid towne and fr Thomas Tye prist which wer there deteyned in pryson uppon matters of treason, to thentent the sayd Harvy & Tye myght be further examined here upon the same. And forasmoche as the pfait knoweledge and ꝓve of the sayd treasons layd to the charges of the sayd Harvy & Tye cam furst out by the confession of the sayd Tye, for the which at the sute of the sayd Lordes & others of the Counsail at Calais it had pleased the Kingꝭ Mate to ꝓmise hym his ꝓdon, the sayd two lordꝭ shuld therfor declare to the sayd Tye secretly before his depture hitherward from Calais the sayd goodnes of the Kingꝭ highnes to hym & also gyve charge to such as had the conveyance of them to use hym honestly, keping the same from the knowledge of Harvy.

Uppon complaynt made to the Counsail by the Wardens of latten fownders in London, that sundry ꝓsons under colour of lycence to cary ov the sees bel metal, did also cary ov panne metal laten metal & copper metal, a lre was addressed to the custumers, comptroller, & fr cheor at London, aswel to frch certain barellꝭ at the water side there trussed wt metall wherof the sayd complaynantꝭ shuld enforme them, and therupon to advtise the Counsail what mettal wer trussed in the same, as also to take ordre that no ꝓson do convey ov by vertue of any licence, any bel metal before
* f. 141. the same wer furst vieued & seen by an honest ꝓson * to be by the said custumers appoynted for that purpose, and of this ordre to advtise such as they knew had licences for bel metal, to thentent they myght ensue the same.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 25th February, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptoncourte the xxv^ty. of February beyng p̃nt the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chamblayn of England, the Gret Admyral of England, the Treasourer of Household, the Comptroller of Household, the M^r of the Horses, the Vicechamblayn, S^r Thomas Wriothesley Secretary.

Stephen Fowle of the towne of Ospringe in Kent beyng browght by a purswyvant before the Counsail, was examined toching his misbehavio^r unto a post of the Kingꝭ highnes, which beyng sent in hast to Calais with his Ma^tes lres, and beyng destitute of a horse, requyred the sayd Fowle, having vj. or vij. horses in his stable, to let hym have one of them for his money to Cantorbury. And the sayd Fowle beyng convinced partely by his owne confession, & partely by the depo-sic̃on of others, not only to have refused to lett the sayd post have any of his horses, but also to have handled hymself lewdly towardꝭ the sayd post, in taking from hym his box wherin wer the Kingꝭ comission & lres, and reviling the same w^t shameful & unsemely termes, was for his punishmēt, & to thexample of others, cōmit-ted to warde.

Will̃m Ernele Joh̃n Gunter Joh̃n Dawtrye of the county of Sussex gen̄t which wer appoynted comis-sioners by a lre ffrom the Counsail to frche what kynd and quantite of grayne had bene lately caryed out at the port at Chichestre, certified that sundry psons whose names appere in the custume bookes there, had caried from thens the nōbre of ix^c iiij^xx iiij. quarters of sundry kyndꝭ of grayne, to be by them discharged w^tin any port of this realme of England, wherunto they be bownde by several obligac̃ons & to bring in certifycat undre the custumers or towne seale of such place wheras they

shal discharge theyr sayd co^rne, as apperith in the custumers booke at Chichestre.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 26th January, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptoncourte the xxvj^ty. daye of February being p̃nt the Lord Privey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of Englad, the Gret Admirall of Englad, the Treasorer of Household, the Comptroller of Householde, the M^r of the Horses, the Vicechambrelaiñ, S^r Thomas Wriothesley Secretarye.

Stephen Fowle of Ospringe was eftesones browght before the Counsail, and havyng monycion to use hymself herafter more obediently and willingly to all such as shuld requyre his helpe for the furtherance and doyng of the Kingꝭ highnes affayres, and beyng also judged for his offence allredy cōmytted, to pay tenne shillingꝭ for the costꝭ of two p̃sons of Ospringe aforsayd which wer sent for to testyfie the trowth of his misbehavio^r, was ther upon discharged & sett at lib̃tie.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 27th February, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptonco^rte the xxvij^ty. of February beyng p̃nt the Archebishop of Cantorbury, the Duke of Suff, the Lord P^ivey Seale, the Gret Chamb̃layn of Englad, the Gret Admyral of Englad, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasourer of Household, the Comptroller of Household, the M^r of the Horses, the Vicechamb̃layn, S^r Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, S^r Raffe Sadleyr Secretary.

* f. 143. * Two severall l̃res wer written to the Duke of Norf beyng in the northe p̃ties about the Kingꝭ affayres, the one adv̄tising hym that his Ma^te was cōtented and pleased that according to his request & sute S^r John Wythrington

shuld have & enjoye the office of Marshal of Berwike beyng now voyde by the deth of Thomas Musgrave, and the other lre desyring hym that wheras one Marten Balkesky burges of Edenborow & frv^ant to the King of Scottꝭ had complayned unto the Counsail aforsaid of a m̃chant of Newcastel called Henry Brandlyn for the w^tholding from hym the sõme of v^c. ducatꝭ & c. crownes soleil which the sayd Scotte had payd for the sayd Brandlyn uppon suretyhe, eyther to speke or write at his convenient opportunite to the Maio^r of Newcastel or to such others as he shuld think mete, to call before them the said Brandlyn and w^t as moche expedicon as myght be, to se hym answered of the said debt as reason & conscience shuld requyre.

Richard Pollard esquier one of the Kingꝭ highnes gñall surveio^rs was requyred by a lre from the forsaid Counsail to consider a certain graunte in writing of tenne poundꝭ by the yere made & gyven by the Lorde Lisle & the Lady Elisabeth his late wief decessed to Thomas Stydal of Turvey esquyer to be payd out of the lordship of Bosworth in the countye of Leicestre, which said graunte was here exhibited by the sayd Thomas before the sayd Counsail & pused by the same: and in case he the sayd Richard Pollard shuld se no just cause of denyall of the said anuite, then to se the same contented & payd to the sayd Stydal from tyme to tyme according to the purport of the sayd graunt.

Wheras uppon the spoyle of a certain shippe of the King of Portugalle laden w^t pep & other spycꝭ perishing by tem-
* f. 144. pest nere unto the towne of Plymmowthe * the facto^r of the said King complaynyng to the Kingꝭ highnes upon the inhabitantꝭ therabouꝭ, desyring justice to be executed against the offenders, after sundry lres sent to dv̄se gent of the shyre therabouꝭ for the certificat of the trowth of the

sayd matter, Doctor Tregonel one of the Kinge highnes Ordinary Counsail was sent downe wt a cõmissiõ gyven unto hym to fr Hugh Paulet & fr Hugh Pollard knyghte, for to here & determyne the sayd matter as the case therof shuld requyre: wherupon sundry of the inhabitante that wer noted to be the gretist doers at the said spoyle wer comitted to warde and a gret quantite of the said spices which diverse honest psons of those ptes had bowght of such as had bene at the spoyle of the said shippe, wer restored to the said factor. Forasmuch as uppon mature & deliberat examinacõn of the sayd fact & the circũstance of the same, it appered aswel to the said Comissiõrs as to the said factor that the Kinge highnes subgette of those ptes wer nothing in so moch fawt as they wer at the beginning noted to be, but that the maryñrs of thother shipps of Portugalle which wer at that tyme in cũpany of the ship that pished had made the gretest spoyle, and uppon the certain knowelege therof, the said factor retorned up hither to the Co'te, aswel to declare the same as to sue for remission & pdon for such as wer in warde at the contemplacõn of his sayd sute, a lre was wrytten to the forsaid Mr Tregonel & fr Hugh Pollard to set at libtie al such psones as they had before for this matter cõmitted to ward; and furthermore to cause all such spyces as could be fownde of the sayd King of Portugall to be restored agayn wtout any mañ thing to be taken or payed for the same, and to use the sayd factor & others in his cũpany for theyr money in such honest & gentle sorte as they myght therby have good cause to reaport wel of the same.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 28th February, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptoncourte the xxviij^{ty}. daye of February being p̃nt the Duke of Suff, the Lord P^{i}vey Seale, the Gret Chambrelaiñ of Englañd, the Gret Admirall of Englañd, the Bishopp of Duresme, the Treasorer of Housholđ, the Comp^{ler} of Housholđ, the M^{r} of the Horſ, the Vicechambrelaiñ, S^{r} Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, S^{r} Rauff Sadleir Secretary.

At Hamptonco^{r}te the xxviij^{ty}. of February beyng p̃nt the Counsail that wer p̄sent the daye before.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 1st March, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptonco^{r}te the furst of Marche beyng p̃nt the Counsail that was present the daye before.

A ȓe was sent to Malt the Kingꝯ tailo^{r} to ꝑvide at convenient p^{i}ces ꝛt make meete for the Lord Lisle which remayneth at this tyme prison̄ in the Tower, these ꝑcellꝯ of apparail ꝛt other necessaryes, ꝛt therupon to bring unto the said Counsail a note of all ꝑticulers w^{t} the prices of the same, to thentent a warrant myght be made for repayment unto hym of the same.

In p^{i}mis a large gowne of damask furred w^{t} black coney.

It̃ a long nyght gowne of clothe at x.s̃. the yarde furred w^{t} black lambe and faced w^{t} bouge.

It̃ two jakettꝯ one of damaske an other of saten.

It̃ two dubletꝯ of saten.

It̃ four payer of howse.

It̃ vj. payer of shoys ꝛt one payer of slippers.

It̃ iiij. shyrtꝯ.

It ij. nyght cappes of velvet & saten.

* f. 146. * Itm ij. upper cappes of clothe.

It ij. nyght kerchiefe.

A like lre was sent to Scut the Quenes tailor to pvide & make mete for the late Countesse of Saz beyng prisoñ in the Tower the pcelle of apparail & other necessaryes ensuing.

In p'mis a nyght gowne furred, a kyrtel of worsted, & a peticote furred.

It a nother gowne of the facon of a nyght gowne of saye lyned wt saten of Cypres & faced wt saten.

It a bonet & a frontelet.

It four payer of hose.

It four payer of shoys & one payer of slipps.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 2nd March, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptoncorte the ijde. of Marche beyng p̃nt the Lord Pivey Seale, the Gret Chamblayn of England, the Gret Admyral of England, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasourer of Household, the Mr of the Horse, the Vicechamblayn, Sr Tho. Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rafe Sadleyr Secretary.

A lre was browght to the Counsail from Monfr Mareillak the French Kinge Ambassador, wherin the sayd Ambassador amonge other thinge, declaring that one Jehan Saint Marten a Frenchemā factour to a marchant of Fraunce had robbed his mr of vj. or vij. c. crownes, and beyng pursued was apprehended at Bristowe, he made request to have the sayd thefe browght back hither agayn, alledging that he had lent not past iiij. dayes before the committing of the sayd robbery v. c. of the sayd crownes to the sayd m̃chant: at the countemplacon wherof and also in respect of the degre & place of the sayd Ambas-

sadoʳ a Grome of the Kingꝭ Chamb was sent in the cūpany of the sayd m̄chant wᵗ a lre to the mayor sheriffꝭ t bailiffꝭ of Bristow chargyng the same to send up by the grome the sayd thefe undelaydly wᵗ all such money lres baggꝭ juellꝭ t baggagꝭ as wer about hym or that he had at the tyme of his apprehensiō.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 3rd March, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 147. *At Hamptoncoʳte the iijᵈᵉ. daye of Marche beyng p̄nt the Lord Pʳvey Seale, the Gret Chamblayn of England, the Gret Admyral of England, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasourer of Household, the Mʳ of the Horses, the Vicechamblayn, Sʳ Rafe Sadleyr Secretary.

The Lord Hastingꝭ exhibited the deposicon in writing of Thomas Dawes of Eldersley in the countye of Derbye taken by fʳ John Villers knyght concernyng sundry traitorous wordes spoken against the Kingꝭ Maᵗᵉ by fʳ Robert Moore prist parsonne of Brodley in the sayd countye and conceyled and mainteyned by a woman called which the said prist kept in his house. Wherupon two severall lres wer written, one to the said fʳ John Villers gyving hym thankꝭ condigne for his paynes taken in the said examinacon and desyring hym to advtise the Erle of Shrewsbury to whom the further examinacon of the said matter was cōmitted, of all such his ꝓcedingꝭ herin as myght conduce to the declaracon of the trowth in the same. The other lre was written to the sayd Erle requyring hym on the Kingꝭ Maᵗᵉˢ behaulf furthwᵗ upon the recept of the said lre to cause the sayde pryste and his woman in case they be yete at libtie, to be apphended and cōmytted to sure and safe custodie, and callyng unto him suche justicꝭ of the peax or other lerned in the lawe as he shall thinke mete by his discrea-

c̃on not only to examyn straytely the sayde pryste and his woman of the premisf but also to sende for the sayde deponēt t for all̃ suche other p̃sones as he shall̃ knowe canne depose in the sayde treasons, and in suche wise to examen the same as the hole trothe of the sayde treason w^t all̃ suche as be accessaryes to the same may be knowne accordyngly. And in cace the sayde pryste and his woman canne be convynced̃ either by their owne confessyon or other due prove to have offended̃ in the sayde trasons or any of them, then to see suche ordre taken by the advise of the sayde justicꝭ or others learned̃ in the lawe as they maye be endyted̃ of the sayde treasons and at the next sessions there of gaeole delyvery arraigned̃ upon the same and theruppon suffre suche punishment of deathe as by the Kingꝭ Ma^tes lawes is provyded̃ in that behaulfe. Furthermore desyryng him to calle before him Knystoñ a gent̃ of that sayde county and substancyally to examyn hym wheder, that having the matt^r brought before him, he hathe handled̃ the same so slenderly as the sayde bill̃ of deposyc̃on dothe purpo^rte and to adv̄tyse the Counsayle what he shall̃ fynde therin.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 4th March, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 148. * At Hamptoncourte the iiij^th. of Marche being p̃nt the Lord̃ Privey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of England̃, the Gret Admirall of England̃, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household̃, the M^r of the Horf, the Vicechambrelain, S^r Tho. Wriothesley Secretary, S^r Rauf Sadleyr Secretary.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 5th March, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptoncourte the v^th. of Marche being p̃nt the Lord̃ Privey Seale, the Gret Chamblaiñ of England̃,

the Gret Admiral of Englañd, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Householđ, the M^r^ of the Horſe, the Vicechamƀlayn, S^r^ Th. Wriothesley Secretary, S^r^ Rauf Sadleyr Secretary.

A ſre undir the stampe was written to the custumers comptrollers surveyo^rs^ and ſrcheo^rs^ of the porte of Southſ to ꝑmitt and suffre George Ponder ſrv^ant^ to the Lorđ Matravers Deputy of the towne ꝟ marches of Calais to lade and cary away from the saiđ porte to the towne of Calais, two hundređ quarters of wheate for the only store of the sayđ Deputyes householđ; taking of the sayđ Ponder a sufficient bonde to bring or sende by a cōvenyent day a certificat under the seales of the sayđ Deputy and one other of the Counsail there that he hath delyvređ the sayđ cc. quarters of wheate at the sayde towne accordyngly.

* f. 149. * A ſre was written to Docto^r^ Peter to joyne w^t^ Robert Southwel esquyer in thexaminaco̅n of Babam.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 6th March, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptoncourte the vj^th^. daye of Marche being ꝑnt the Lorđ Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chamƀlayn of Englañd, the Gret Admiral of Englañd, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Householđ, the M^r^ of the Horſe, the Vicechambrelaiñ, S^r^ Tho. Wriothesley Secretary, S^r^ Rauff Sadleir Secretary.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 7th March, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamptoncourte the vij^th^. day of Marche being ꝑnt the Lorđ Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of Englañd, the Gret Admiral of Englañd, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Householđ, the M^r^ of the Horſe, the Vicechambrelaiñ, S^r^ Tho. Wriothesley Secretary, S^r^ Rauff Sadleir Secretary.

[8th March, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 150. * At Hamptoncourte the viij^th^. of Marche the Counsail did not sitt, for the King removed from thens to the Palais of Westm̃.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 9th March, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Westm̃ the ix^th^. of Marche being p̃nt tharchebishop of Cantorbury, the Lord Chauncelour, the Duke of Suff, the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of Englad, the Gret Admiral of Englad, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the M^r^ of the Horf, the Vicechambrelaiñ, S^r^ Tho. Wriothesley Secretary, S^r^ Rauff Sadleyr Secretary, the Chauncelour of thaugmētac̃ons.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 10th March, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Westm̃ the x^th^. of Marche being p̃nt tharchebisshop of Cantorbury, the Lord Chauncelo^r^, the Duke of Suff, the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chamblain of Englad,
* f. 151. * the Gret Admiral of Englad, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the M^r^ of the Horf, the Vicechamblaiñ, S^r^ Tho. Wriothesley Secretary, S^r^ Rauff Sadleyr Secretary, the Chauncelo^r^ of thaugmētac̃ons.

A ire was written to therle of Hertf being then at Calais requyring hym, having put such thingꝯ there as wer cōmitted unto him in such sorte and ordre as was appointed in his instructions, to repayre home and to bring w^t^ him the Surveyo^rs^ of Calais w^t^ the plattꝯ which they had made of the fortificac̃ons there.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 11th March, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Westm̃ the xj^th^. of Marche being p̃nt tharchebishop of Cantorbury, the Lord Chauncelo^r^ of Englad, the

Duke of Suff, the Lord Pivey Seale, the Gret Chambrelaiñ of Englañd, the Gret Admiral of Englañd, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Householđ, the Mr of the Horſe, the Vicechamƀlaiñ, Sr Tho. Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleyr Secretary, the Chauncelor of thaugmētacons.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 12th March, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 152. * At Westm̃ the xijth. of Marche beyng p̃nt the Lord Pivey Seale, the Gret Chamƀlayn of Englañd, the Bishop of Duresme, the Mr of the Horſe, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rafe Sadler Secretary.

Two warrantꝭ undre the stampe wer directed to Mr Tuke; one for the paymēt of liij. li. x. s. iij. d. ob to ſr Richard Sowthwel knyght, disbursed by hym at the dissolucon of ſr Thomas Wyattꝭ howseholđ in Alington Castel, as appereth by a booke annexed to the sayđ warrant; and the other warrant for the payment of xxxvij. li. vj. s. viij. d. unto Fraunces the curror for his journay to the Bishop of Wynchestre beyng at Ratisbone t retornyng from thens home agayn.

Willm Emlar of London goldsmyth was examyned before the Counsail for the bying of certain images of silver and other plate which wer stolen from the college of Eton; and beyng suspected to have used hym self lewdly in the handlyng of the matter was cōmitted to the porters warde.

Johñ Hoorde late scoler of Eton beyng examined of a certain robbery surmised to have be done at Eton by the sayđ Hoorde t others, and confessing the fact, as apperith by his confession in writing, was cōmitted to the keping of the clerk of the check of the garde.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 13th March, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Westm̃ the xiijth. of Marche beyng p̃nt the Archebishop of Cant̃, the Lord Chauncelo^{r}, the Duke of Suff, the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chamb̃layn of Englad̃, the Bishop of Duresme, the M^{r} of the Horse.

* f. 153. * A l̃re was sent to the Depute of Calais requyring hym to suffre Edward̃ Waters and Richard̃ Lloyd̃ two of the retynewe of f^{r} Thomas Palmer knyght late Porter of Calais, to enjoye their rowmes w^{t} theyr felowes unt̃ the Kingꝯ highnes pleaf^{r} wer otherwise determined̃.

Thomas Cheney late scoler of Eton beyng examined̃ of a certain robbery which he was suspected̃ to have cõmitted̃ w^{t} others at the collage of Eton aforsayd̃, and confessing the fact, as apperith by his confession in writing, was delyv̋ed̃ to the custody of Joh̃n Piers clerk of the check of the Kingꝯ gard̃.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 14th March, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Westm̃ the xiiijth. of Marche beyng p̃nt the Duke of Suff, the Lord P^{i}vey Seale, the Gret Chamb̃layn of Engl̃, the Vicechamb̃layn, S^{r} Tho. Wriothesley Secretary, S^{r} Rafe Sadleyr Secretary.

Nycolas Uvedale scoolem̃r of Eton beyng sent for as suspect to be counsail of a robbery lately cõmitted̃ at Eton by Tholnas Cheney Joh̃n Horde scolers of the sayd̃ scole and Gregory frv^{a}nt to the sayd̃ scolem̃r, and having certain interrogatoryes ministred̃ unto hym toching the sayd̃ fact ꝛt other felonious trespasses wherof he was suspected̃, did̃ confesse that he did̃ cõmitt buggery w^{t} the sayd̃ Cheney sundry tymes hertofore, ꝛt of late the vjth. day of this p̃nt monethe in this p̃nt yere at London; wherupon he was cõmitted̃ to the M'shalsey.

* f. 154. * A l̃re was written to f^{r} Will̃m Essex knyght to sende

uppe to the Counsail one John Ward prisoñ in the Castle of Oxf to be further examined of certain treasons which wer deposed by sundry witnesses to have bene cõmitted & done by hym.

A lre was sent to Willm Popeley to repayre up hither to the Counsail upoñ the recept of the same lre, and to bring w^t hym all such wrytinge as he had in his keping concernyng the matter of certain Bretayne which complayned hym self to have had his shippe spoyled about S^t Davide in Wales.

Md that this p̃nt daye a lre in forme of a certificat bearing date of the v^th. of this p̃nt was delyv̈ed to the Lorde and others of the Kinge highnes P^ivey Counsaill, signed w^t the hande of the Lord Matravers Deputy of the towne and marches of Calais, of f^r Edward Wootton knight Treasorer of the same, and Willm Sympson one of the Kinge Counsaill there, desyring that ccc. quarters of malt which they had caused to be p̃vided here w^tin the realme for the furniture of the said towne & marches might be laden at London and transported to Calais w^tout empechement of the custum̃ & compt^ler of the said port; w^ch certificate was signed w^t thande of the
Sic. Duke of Suff the Lord Pryvey the Gret Chamblain of England the Vicechamblain and f^r Thomas Wryothesley knight Secretary, & sent to the Lord Chauncelo^r of England for thaccõplishemẽt of the same.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 15th March, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Westm̃ the xv^th. of Marche beyng p̃nt the Lord Chauncelo^r of England, the Duke of Suff, the Lorde P^ivey Seale, the Gret Chamblayn of England, the Vicechamblayn, S^r Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, S^r Rafe Sadleyr Secretarye.

A lre was written to the Archebishop of York signifying unto hym aswel the recept of his confirmacon of the graunt made to the Kinge highnes of the archedeacony of Richemond, asalso that the Kinge highnes is contentid that the sayd Archebishop shall exercise the spual jurisdyccon w'in the sayd archedeaconry until such tyme only as his Mate shall otherwise determyn the same.

* f. 155. * Robtus Cheney de Chessamboys in com Buck. armiger r dno &c. libras &c. sol &c. The condicion of this recognisance is, that if the sayd Robt Cheney shall bring or cause to be brought before the Lorde & others of the Kinge highnes Pivey Counsail, Thomas Cheney the Sic. sone of hym the sayd Robt, at all tymes wt this xij. moneth next ensuyng uppon a reasonable warnyng, there to make answer unto such thinge as shalbe layd to his charge that then &c. or ele &c.

Willm Calawey of Lond goldsmyth was examined before the Counsail of the buying of certain plate stolen from the newe colleage in Oxf; and beyng suspect uppon his answers to the certain interrogatoryes ministred unto hym in that behaulf, to be an accessary to the said felonye, was remitted to the custodye of the shirieffe of Lond, there to be further ordered & tryed as the Kinge lawes shuld awarde.

A warrant under the stampe was addressed to Mr Tuke for the payment of xiiij. li. ster to Richemond one of the heraulde, in recompence of such money as he layd out in his journay to the Bishop of Wynchestre & home agayn & above the money which was delyvd to hym for that purpose.

Willm Brice of Sowthwerk tailor frvant to Thomas Culpep one of the gent of the Kinge Pryvey Chamb was examined of a certain affray made in Sowthwerk aforsayd

by certain ſrvᵃntꝭ of the sayd Thomas Culpep and Thomas Paston an other of the gent of the Kingꝭ Pᵛvey Chāb.

Wheras Wynchecombe of Newbery and sundry other clothiers did make sute unto the Kingꝭ highnes that the statute made in the xxvijᵗʰ. yere of his Maᵗᵉˢ reigne[1] * f. 156. for the * makyng of brode clothes & carseys myght be dissolved, or at the least wise thexecuc̃on of the same differred, alledging for themselfꝭ certain reasons wherupon they grownded theyr sute, it was declared unto them by the Counsail that the Kingꝭ highnes pleaſr was, thexecuc̃on of the sayd statute shuld be proged for a tyme, and that at the begynnyng of the Easter terme next iiij. or six of the sayd clothers shuld be before the Counsail to say what they could, why theyr sute shuld be further graunted; and that in case it shuld appere before the sayd Counsail that the reasons which shuld be browght for the contrary part wer more effectual than theyrs, then shuld they have lib̃tie untyl Bartilmewtyde next to prepare all thingꝭ necessary for them for the obſvac̃on of the sayd statute, and if the reasons of the clothiers shuld seme of more efficacy, that then the sayd statute shuld be anulled and they to occupie as they do at this p̃nt. Wherupon it was agreed by the Counsail that Pol Withipol, Sr Richard Gressam knyght & such others as wer noted to be the setters forth of the sayd act shuld have warnyng to be redy against the sayd terme, to say in deffence of the same what they could alledge.

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[1] Stat. 27 Hen. VIII. c. 12.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 16th March, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Westm̃ the xvjth. of Marche being present the Lord̃ Chauncelo^{r}, the Duke of Suff, the Lord̃ P^{i}vey Seale, the Gret Chamb̃lain of Englan̄d̃, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Vicechambrelaiñ, S^{r} Thomas Wrioth. knight Secretary, S^{r} Rauff Sadleir knight Secretary, the Chauncelo^{r} of thaugmētac̃on.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 17th March, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541]

* f. 157. * At Westm̃ the xvijth. of Marche being p̃nt the Lord̃ Chauncelo^{r}, the Duke of Suff, the Lord̃ Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chamb̃lain of Englande, the Erle of Hertf, the Vicechamb̃laiñ, S^{r} Thomas Wrioth. Secretary, S^{r} Rauff Sadleyr Secretary.

Will̃m̃s Emlar de Londoñ goldsmith̃ r̃ d̃no Regi ducēt m̃k̄ sterling̃ solvend̃ etc^{a}. The condicion̄ of this recognisaunce is such̃ that if the said̃ Will̃m Emlar do p̣sonally appere before the Kinḡ highnes moost honorable Counsail attendaunt uppon his person mense Pasche next ensuyng and do not depte w^{t}out licence then etc^{a} orels ꝛc^{a}.

Ricardus Stanfeld̃ de Londoñ skynner Johannes Jakes de Londoñ marchaunt tailo^{r} Philippus Gunther de Londoñ skynner Thomas Godale de Londoñ haberdasher r̃ d̃no Regi et quiĺt eoꝝ r̃ cent̃ m̃kas sterling̃ solvend̃ ꝛc. The condic̃on of this r̃ is such̃ that if Will̃m Emlar of Londoñ goldsmyth̃ do p̣sonally appere before the Kinḡ highnes moost honorable Counsail attendaunt upoñ his p̣son mense Pasche next ensuyng and do not depte w^{t}out licence that then etc^{a} orels etc^{a}.

A l̃re was sent to the Mayer and Bailif̄ of Oxford̃ to send̃ up furthw^{t} to Newgate Thomas Crooke ꝛ Joh̃n Bere p^{i}soñs in locando in Oxf aforsayd̃.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 18th March, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 158. * At Westm̃ the xviijth. daye of Marche being p̃nt the Bisshop of Cantorburye, the Lord Chauncelour of Englañd, the Duke of Norff, the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of Englañd, therle of Hertford, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Vicechambrelaiñ, S^{r} Thomas Wriothesley knight Secretary.

Alanus Hoorde de Londoñ generos r̃ dño Regi cētū libras sterling̃ solvend etc^{a}. The condicion of this recognisance is such that if Joh̃n Hoorde of London sonne and heyre of Richard Hoorde of the county of Salop esquyer do psonally appere upon a lawfull warnīg at all tymes w^{t}in a twelf moneth now next ensuyng before the Lords and others of the Kings highnes Counsail attendaunt upon his personne and also do obsrve fulfill and kepe all such orders decrees and determinac̃ons as he the sayd Joh̃n shalbe demed adjudged or cōmaunded to do by the sayde Counsail that then etc^{a} orels etc^{a}.

Morgan Welles et Johannes Blackneⁱt de Londoñ yemeñ r̃ domino Regi et q^{i}t eorū recog̃ quadraginť libras st̄ling̃ solvend etc^{a}. The condicion of this recognisaunce is such that if the sayde Morgan Welles and Joh̃n Blackneⁱt do psonally appere before the Kings Ma^{tes} Counsail attendaunt uppoñ his psonne upon a lawful warning at all tymes betwene this and the xvth. day aſt̄ Eas̄ next ensuyng that then &c. orels etc̃.

* f. 159. * Wheras Thomas Dawes of Ildersley in the countye of Darby laborer had accused S^{r} Robt Moore prist pson of Brodley in the said county, and a certain womā beyng in howse w^{t} the sayd prist,.of sundry haynous and traitourous wordes supposed by the sayd Thomas to have bene spoken by the sayd prist & woman, and theruppon certain ĩres wer written from Hamptonco^{r}te the iij^{de}. of this p̃nt to

therle of Shrewsburye to apprehend the said ꝑties ꝛt to examyn the matter. Forasmoche it apperith by the answer of the sayd Erle, and thexaminacons taken by hym that the prist ꝛt woman wer in no wise culpable of such thingꝭ as wer laid to theyr charge, the said Erle was requyred by another lre not only to discharge the sayd prist ꝛt womā in case there could be no further evydence browght against them for the proves of such matter as was objected unto them, but also to cause the sayd Thomas Dawes openly in the ꝑish church of the said prist to aske hym forgyvenes uppon his knees, knoweledging that he had faulsely and maliciously slawndered them; and if he refused so to do, then to cause hym to be sett uppon the pillory the next m̃ket day in example of such malicious faulx knaves as myght herafter attempt to do the semblable.

John Hurley ſrv^{a}nt to Culpeꝑ one of the gen̄ of the Kingꝭ highnes P^{i}vey Chāb̃r Joh̃n Cousyns and Joh̃n Hubbard ſrv^{a}ntꝭ to Paston an other of the gen̄ of his Ma^{tes} P^{i}vey Chamb̃, wer browght before the Counsail for makyng of a riottous ꝛt unlawfull assemble and affraye in Sowthwerk ꝛt beyng both by theyr owne confession ꝛt also other sufficient witnes convynced to be fawty ꝛt culpable of the same, wer cōmitted to the Flytt.

* f. 160. * A lre was written to the Lord Warden desyring hym that wheras thinhabitantꝭ of Rye had taken and imp^{i}soned a certain man of Deape in such sorte as though they had had a playn reprisall ꝛt lre of mark like as be a lre sent from the Frenche Ambassado^{r} to the Lordꝭ of the Counsail apperith; which lre was also sent to the sayd Lord Warden, he would take such spedy redresse therin as to justice shuld appteyn.

Thomas Barnabe one of the Kingꝭ highnes ſv^{a}ntꝭ

which hadt certain thinge in doyng for his Mate in the pties of beyondt, beyng retornedt hither for the declaracõn of his proceedinge in the same, and doubting to be vexedt of sundry psons aswel of Londt as elswhere uppon pivate sutes, hadt a supsedeas under the Counsaille hand to the Maior of Londt aldermẽ t shyriffe of Londt t to all other the Kinge highnes officers, not only to pmitt hym to passe t repasse to t from the Counsail at al tymes until he wer dimissedt from the same wtout any manñ sute or troble, but also in case they hadt arrestedt or attachedt any of his goodde they shuldt cause the same to be redelyvedt unto hym accordingly.

A cõmaundemẽt was dyrectedt from the Counsail to the Maior of Northamptoñ t to all other the Kinge officers to ayde and assist Rafe Holfer t Johñ Belson two of the yemẽ of the garde pseding from place to place t to take one Gregory Mayllet a felon to thintent he myght be browght before the Counsail by the saydt two yemẽ of the garde wt all such money jewelle t writinge as shuldt be fowndt about hym at the tyme of his apprehensioñ.

[19th March, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

• f. 161. * At Westñ the xixth. day of Marche the Counsail didt not sitt bicause the Kinge highnes and the Quenes grace removedt from thens to Grenewch.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 20th March, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Grenewch the xxty. day of Marche being pnt tharchebishop of Cantorbury, the Lordt Chauncelor, the Lordt Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chamblain of Englandt, therle of Hertf, the Gret Admirall of Englandt, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Mr of the Horse, the Vice-

chamƀlaiñ, S^r^ Tho. Wryothesley Secretary, the Chauncelo^r^ of thaugmētacons, the Chauncelo^r^ of the tenthes.

A ƚre was written to the Baillifᵽ of S^t^ Albons to kepe in sure custodye a certain woman which haƌ confessed before ſ^r^ Fraunᵽ Bryan knight that she haƌ spoken certain unfitting woordᵽ touching the Kingᵽ Ma^te^ and his Highnes Counsail, and to examyn her where and of whom she haƌ herƌ the saiƌ woordᵽ, and therupon to advertise the Counsaill of their proceedingᵽ in the same.

[21st March, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 162. * At Grenew^ch^ the xxj. of Marche the Counsail diƌ not sit bicause the King removeƌ from thens to Dertf.

[*Ibid.* at Dartford, 22nd March, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Dertf the xxij^ty^. of Marche being p̃nt the Lorƌ Privey Seale, the Gret Chamƀlain of Englanƌ, the Gret Admiral of Englanƌ, the M^r^ of the Horſ, the Vice-chamƀlaiñ.

A ƚre was sent to my Lorƌ Chauncelo^r^ and therin closeƌ other ƚres and the ſorme of an othe sent from Joħn Chaterton and Joħn Rydley to the Lorƌ Admirall, wherby the saiƌ Lorƌ Chauncelo^r^ was desyreƌ to call before him and the Chauncelo^r^ of thaug̃ ꝺ tenthes, aswell George Brugᵽ of Londoñ and certain other ꝑsons to be examyneƌ of certain thingᵽ conteyneƌ in the saiƌ ƚres, as also to consider to what effect the sayƌ othe wayeƌ in lawe, and therupon to advertise the Counsail not only of their opinions in the same, but allso their ꝑcedingᵽ in the rest.

[*Ibid.* at Rochester, 23rd March, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Rochestre the xxiij. of Marche being p̃nt the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chamblain of England, the Gret Admiral of England, the Treasorer of Household, the M^r of the Horf, the Vicechamblaiñ, S^r Thomas Wryothesley Secretary, S^r Rauff Sadleir Secretary.

A lre was sent to John Gunter and Willm Wayte of Chichestre not only to staye a certain Flemishe hoye there laden w^t wheat, but also to cause the sayde wheat to be brought on londe and to be sold at a reasonable p^ice, keping the money still in their hande until such tyme as it wer tryed out whither the sayde wer forfayted or no, to thentent the sayd money made of the sayde wheat might be restored either to the Kinge Ma^tie or to the partye as the cace shuld requyre.

* f. 163. * John Bannester was examyned before the Counsail of his misdemeano^r used by him towarde the Deputy of Calais at his being there; which he denyeng constantly to be true, was referred untill an other tyme to be further examyned.

[*Ibid.* at Sittingbourne, 24th March, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Sittingbourne the xxiiij^th. daye of Marche being p̃nt the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of England, the Gret Admirall of England, the Treasorer of Household, the M^r of the Horf, the Vicechamblaiñ, S^r Thomas Wryothesley Secretary, S^r Rauff Sadleyr Secretary.

[*Ibid.* at Canterbury, 25th March, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Cantorbury the xxv^ty. day of Marche being p̃nt the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chamblaiñ of England,

the Gret Admirall of Englañd, the Treasorer of Householđ, the M^r^ of the Horſe, the Vicechamb̃laiñ, S^r^ Tho. Wriothesley Secretary, S^r^ Rauff Sadleir Secretary.

A ire was writteñ to Joh̃n Mylle and Thomas Welles of South̃ that wheras they hađ stayeđ there a certain Portugalles ship laden w^t^ wheat, to cause not only the saiđ wheat to be brought on londđ and to be soldđ at a reasonable p^r^ce, keping the money still in their handꝭ untill they hađ further knoweledge of the Kingꝭ Ma^tes^ pleaſ^r^ in that behaulf, but also therupon to suffer the saiđ ship to depte; and in case they hađ restrayneđ one Skyers facto^r^ of George Brugꝭ owner of the saiđ, whete to set him at lib̃ty accordingly.

[*Ibid.* at Canterbury, 26th March, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 164. * At Cantorbury the xxvj. daye of Marche being p̃nt the Lorđ Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of Englañd, the Gret Admirall of Englañd, the Treasorer of Householđ, the M^r^ of the Horſe, the Vicechambrelaiñ, S^r^ Thomas Wryothesley Secretary, S^r^ Rauff Sadleir Secretary.

A ire was sent to the Chauncelour of thaugmẽtac̃ons to p̣vide for therle of Desmonde and M^r^ Gilpatrik two parliamẽt robes[1] and to delyvre the same unto the Kingꝭ Ma^tes^ Sergeaunt and Attorney there in Irlande.

[1] On the 21st February, Sir Anthony St. Leger, the Lord Deputy of Ireland, requested the King to give Parliament Robes to the Earl of Desmond, together with some apparel, "whereof he hath great lack, "and not furnished with substance to buy the same." St. Leger recommended Mac Gillapatrick, "who was Lord of a fair country called Upper Ossory," for a Peerage, and said if the King "would give Par- "liament Robes to the said M^c^ Gillapatrick," he thought "he would "well bestow them." *Vide* State Papers, vol. iii. pp. 289, 299.

[*Ibid.* at Dover, 27th March, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Dover the xxvij^{ty}. day of Marche being p̃nt the Duke of Norff, the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of Englond, the Gret Admirall of Englond, the Treasorer of Household, the M^{r} of the Horf, the Vicechambrelaiñ, S^{r} Thomas Wryothesley Secr̃, S^{r} Rauff Sadleyr Secr̃.

M^{d} that this p̃nt daye a lre in forme of a certificate bearing date the xxv^{ty}. of this p̃nt was delivred to the Lordꝭ and others of the Kingꝭ highnes Pryvey Counsaill signed w^{t} the handꝭ of the Lord Matravers Deputye of the towne and marches of Calais, of f^{r} Edwarde Wotton knight Treasorer of the same, and f^{r} Edwarde Ringeley Comptroller there, desyring that threscore x. tonne of bere viij. wayes of chese xx^{ty}. fliches of bacon x. barrels & di of butter & cc. stockfishes provided and laden at London for the store and victailling of the towne of Calais might be transported to Calais w^{t}out empechement of the custumers comptroller of the said porte, w^{ch} certificat was signed w^{t} thandꝭ of the Duke of Norff, the Lord P^{i}vey Seale, the Gret Chamblain of Englond, and the Gret Admirall of Englond, and sent to the Lord Chauncelo^{r} of Englond for thaccõplishemẽt of þ^{e} same.

* by Hubt Hubtson Willm Hammell and David Jones.

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* f. 165. * Wheras f^{r} Thomas Whartoñ and f^{r} Willm Musgrave knightꝭ and Johñ Heron of Chipchace wer appointed by a lre signed by the Kingꝭ highnes, to levye threscore horsemen and a capitaiñ there upon the borders and to sende the same to Londoñ, a lre was sent from the Counsail to f^{r} George Lawson knight requyring him to pay unto the said Capitain & horsemen conducte money from their dwelling placꝭ unto Londoñ aft the rate accustumed, wherof he shuld have allowaunce in his accomptes.

[*Ibid.* at Dover, 28th March, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Dover the xxviijth. daye of Marche being p̃nt the Counsail that wer assembled the day before.

[*Ibid.* at Dover, 29th March, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Dover the xxixth. of Marche beyng p̃nt the forsayd Counsail.

Wheras the Lord Admyral having cõmission to levie in the west ptes cccc. pyoners & to cause them to be transported to Calais, did appoynte Antony Hervy esquier for his assigne in that behalf, a lre was written to Thomas Spurway the Kinge highnes receyvor of certain atteynted lande in those ptes to content & pay unto the sayd pyoners at the appointement of the sayd Hervy, conducte money after the rate of a halpeny the myle from theyr dwellyng places unto the see side.

[*Ibid.* at Dover, 30th March, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Dover the xxxth. of Marche beyng p̃nt the forsayd Counsail.

Twoo several lres wer written to the high collectors of the xth. and xvth. in all places adjoynyng to the est & west porte in Kent and Sussex to forbeare the levying of any of the advocante of the Cinque Porte such sõmes as they wer rated to pay until they had further advtisemẽt of the Kinge highnes pleasr in that behalf.[1]

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[1] The Council on this day also sent a letter to the Bishop of Carlisle, of which the *Original* occurs in the Additional MS. No. 6362. art. 2. in the British Museum.

Henry R. By the King.

Right reverend father in God right trustie and welbiloved we grete youe well. And wheras we send downe at this tyme into

[*Ibid.* at Dover, 31st March, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* At Dover the xxxjty. of Marche the forsayd Counsail beyng present.

[*Ibid.* at Canterbury, 1st April, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Cantorbury the furst of April beyng pnt the forsayd Counsail.

Wheras Antony Rous esquier was sent to Guisnes to be treasorr of the worke there, a lre was written to fr John Walloppe knight to appoynt unto hym such a place wtin the castle of Guysnes as shuld be bothe convenient for the assured keping of such treasor as the sayd Rous shuld have there of the Kinge highnes in his keping, and also comodious for the payment out of the same.

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those pties our trusty fvant Thomas Gower for the settingfurth and accomplisshement of suche or fortificacons and worke as we have appoynted to be made there at our citie of Carlislee, our pleafr and comaundement is, that of suche our treasor as now remayneth wt youe or as heraftre shall cume to yor handes, ye shall defraye from tyme to tyme such somes of money as our sayd frvant shall require of youe, to be by him employed and bestowed for emptions and other charge necessary for thadvauncement of or said worke accordingly. And thes our lres shalbe your sufficient warraunt and discharge in this behalf. Yeven undre our signet at or castle of Dover the xxxth. of Marche the xxxijth. yere of our reign.

T. Norffolk W. Southapton Rob't Sussex J. Russell
Antony Wyngfeld' Thomas Wriothesley.

(*In dorso.*) To the right reverend father in God our right trusty and welbiloved the Bisshop of Carleill.

[*Ibid.* at Sittingbourne, 2nd April, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Sittingbourne the ij^de^. of April beyng p̃nt the forsayd Counsail except the Duk of Norf.

A lre was written to my Lorde Chauncelor desyring hym to make out an oyer determiner to the President of the Counsail in the north & the Counsail there, joyning w^t^ the same Robt Southwel esquier &c. whom the Kinge highnes sendeth to those ptes for the sitting w^t^ the sayd President for the same purposes.

[*Ibid.* at Rochester, 3rd April, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Rochestre the thirde day of Aprill being p̃nt the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of England, * f. 167. the Gret Admiral of England, the M^r^ of the Horf, * the Vicechambrelain, S^r^ Thomas Wriothesley knight Secr̃, S^r^ Raulf Sadleir Secretary.

A lre was written to Clayden baker dwelling in Saint Mary Hill parishe in London, to forbeare his sute which he had cõmenced for a gardeyn plat pcel of Salisbury house against whom the Kinge highnes sent at this p̃nt over see about his Highnes affayres, until his returne home againñ, at w^ch^ tyme the said baker bringing before his Ma^tes^ Counsail such profes as he had for his title of the said grounde such ordre shuld be taken in that behaulf as to justice shuld appteyn.

[4th April, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Rochestre the fourth day of Aprill the Counsaill did not sit bicause the Kinge highnes removed from thens to Grenew^ch^.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 5th April, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Grenewᶜʰ the vᵗʰ. day of Aprill being p̃nt the Duke of Norff, the Gret Chamblain of Englañd, the Gret Admiral of Englañd, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Comptroller of Householđ, the Mʳ of the Horſe, the Vicechambrelain, Sʳ Tho. Wriothesley Secretary.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 6th April, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 168. * At Grenewᶜʰ the vjᵗʰ. day of Aprill being p̃nt tharchebisshop of Cantorbury, the Duke of Norff, the Lorđ Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of Englañd, the Gret Admirall of Englañd, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Comptroller of Householđ, the Mʳ of the Horſe, the Vicechambrelaiñ, Sʳ Thoñis Wriothesley Secretary, Sʳ Rauff Sadleir knight Sẽcretary.

A ſtre was written to the Treasorer of Calais requyring him that wheras the wief of Geoffry Lovedaye decesseđ, hađ layeđ certain householđ stuff unto him to kepe for thassuređ paymẽt of certain money which her husbande ought unto the Kingꝯ Maᵗᵉ in his lief tyme, to reteyne the saiđ stuff still in his hanđ wᵗout selling the same, untill he shulđ have cõmaundemẽt from hens to delyver it to the saiđ wydow. And in cace he hađ soldđ it like as the saiđ woman enformeđ the Kingꝯ highnes he hađ done, unto her gret losse, that then he shulđ recover in to his handꝯ as much as he couldđ get of the same again.

A ſtre was sent to Mʳ Chauncelorʳ of thaugmẽtacons signifyeng unto him that the Kingꝯ Maᵗᵉ hađ appointeđ Sʳ Richarđ Engist prist to be one of the p̃bendaries at Rochestre, and therfor willeđ him to take such ordre therin as the saiđ prist might enjoye his Highnes graunte accordingly.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 7th April, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 169. * At Grenewᶜʰ the vijᵗʰ. of Aprill being p̃nt tharchebisshop of Cantorbury, the Lord Chauncelor of England, the Duke of Norff, the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chamblain of England, the Gret Admirall of England, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Comptroller of Household, the Mr of the Horf, the Vicechamblaiñ, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secret, Sr Rauff Sadleyr Secretary, the Chauncelor of thaugmētacons, the Chauncelor of the tenthes.

John Hillary of Kaynsham who did exhibite a supplicacon to the Kinge Mate declaring in the same that Mr Chauncelour of thaugmentacon having enformacon of him that the Kinge highnes was deceyved by the late Abbot of Kaynsham of cc. m̃ke yerly, did not in the tryall therof as appteyned to his duety, was herd before the Counsaill in the p̃sence of the said Chauncelor what he could saye touching that mattier; and appering manifestly to have slaunderously and untruely forged the said mattier against the said Chauncelor, was cōmitted to the Marshalsy for his punishement.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 8th April, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Grenewᶜʰ the viijᵗʰ. of Aprill being p̃nt tharchebisshop of Cantorbury, the Lord Chauncelor of England, the Duke of Norff, the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Gret
* f. 170. Chamblaiñ of England, * the Gret Admiral of England, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Comptroller of Household, the Mr of the Horf, the Vicechamblaiñ Sr Thoñs Wriothesley Secret, Sr Rauff Sadleir Secretary, the Chauncelor of thaugmētacons, the Chauncelor of the tenthes.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 9th April, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Grenewᶜʰ the ixᵗʰ. of Aprill being p̃nt the Lorꝺ Chauncelour of Englanꝺ, the Duke of Norff, the Lorꝺ Privey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of Englanꝺ, the Gret Admirall of Englanꝺ, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Comptroller of Householꝺ, the Mʳ of the Hoꝛſ, the Vicechambrelain, Sʳ Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Sʳ Rauff Sadleir Secretary, the Chauncelorʳ of thaugmẽtac̃ons, the Chauncelorʳ of the tenthes.

* f. 171. * Wheras Joh̃n Gunter & Will̃m Wayte of Chichestre esquyers advertiseꝺ the Counsaill by their l̃res that accoꝛding to the purport of a l̃re directeꝺ unto them from the saiꝺ Counsaill̃, they haꝺ causeꝺ the whete laden in a certain Flemishe hoye stayeꝺ there by them, to be brought on londe and solde at vj. s̃. viij. ꝺ. the qᵃrter to be payeꝺ at the feast of Penthecost next ensuing, a l̃re was sent unto the sayꝺ Gunter & Wayte wherby forasmuch as there appereꝺ a playn bargain betwene the owners of the saiꝺ hoye and one Bowyer of Petworth for the saiꝺ hoye and fourty quarters of wheate, and that for thaccomplisshemẽt therꝓf they brought the ship into the haven there, they wer requyreꝺ to delyvre unto the saiꝺ Flemingꝰ the saiꝺ hoy and all other thingꝰ conteyneꝺ in the same, and allso to take such ordre wᵗ them as the money for xlᵗʸ. qᵃrt̃s of wheate after the rate as they haꝺ soꝺ the same might be satisfieꝺ at their appointement at the dayes agreeꝺ for the paymẽt therof. And wheras there was laden in the saiꝺ hoye xviij. quarters of wheat more then was entreꝺ in the cocket of the custumers of South̃, forasmuche as the same was plainly forfaiteꝺ by the Kingꝰ Maᵗᵉˢ lawes, they wer requyreꝺ to receyve the money to be made therof and deducting the chardgꝰ for

bringing it on lande to convert the one haulf to his Mates use & the other haulf to such as wer the seysors of the same.

Wheras ffr Geoffray Poole knyght had violently and contrary to the Kinge highnes peax assauted & hurt ffr John Mychaill clerk pson of Racton in the countye of Sussex as appered by a supplicacon exhibited unto the justice of the shyre and therupon an injunction directed unto hym undre the gret seale for the conservacon of the peax, Mr Shelley one of the justice of the cōmyn bench was requyred to call before hym & other the Kinge justice at the next sessions, the sayd ffr Geoffray, not only to put in sufficient suertyes for thobfvacon of the sayd injunction, but also to answer unto the sayd bill of supplicacon, and to certifie unto the Counsail theyr pceding in the same.

*f. 172. * Thomas Marriot of Rugby in the county of Warwik who was accused to have spoken certain lewde and unsemely woorde of the Kinge Mate, being examined before the said Counsaill of the same, and appering to have spoken the said woorde rather of a madnes and frenesy then any rancor or malice, was dimissed wt a lre to Mr Wigston and certain others justice of the peax there, to cause such goodde of his as wer attached upon his arrest to be restored unto him accordingly.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 10th April, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Grenewch the xth. of Aprill being present the Lord Chauncelour of Englande, the Duke of Norff, the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chamblain of England, the Gret Admirall of England, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Comptroller of Household, the Mr of the Horf, the Vicechambrelain, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary,

S^r^ Rauff Sadleir Secretary, the Chauncelour of thaugmẽtacons, the Chauncelour of the tenthes.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 11th April, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 173. * At Grenew^ch^ the xj^th^. of Aprill being p̃nt the Great Chamblain of Englañd, the Erle of Hertford, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Vicechamblain, S^r^ Tho. Wriothesley Secretary, S^r^ Rauff Sadleir Secretary.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 12th April, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Grenew^ch^ the xij^th^. of Aprill being p̃nt the Great Chamblain of Englañd, the Lorñ Admirall of Englañd, the Bisshop of Duresme, the M^r^ of the Horſe, the Vicechamblain, S^r^ Th. Wriothesley Secretary, S^r^ Rauff Sadleir Secretary, the Chauncelo^r^ of thaugmẽtacons, the Chauncelo^r^ of the tenthes.

A lre was written to the bailif of S^t^ Albons to set at libtie uppon sureties to be furthcũmyng before the Counsail at all tymes betwene this & Mychaelmas, a certain womã which was by a former lre from the Counsail to the sayd bailif cõmitted to ward for speking uppon a light reaport certain folish woordꝭ, the author wherof she could not declare.

* f. 174. * Wheras Marten Balkeskye Scot had ſased a saufconduict graunted by the Kingꝭ highnes in ãno xxxj^o^. and was apprehended uppon the same, the President and Counsail in the North doubting to what offence the sayd fact did extend by the lawe, supposing it rather not reached treason, and therupon desyring to be advtised from hens aswel how they shuld procede against the said Scot, as against a womã that was deteyned in prison for speking of folish lyzt woordꝭ sownding to treason, wer answered toching

the first case that forasmoche as the Kingꝭ Mate consulting wt certain of his lernedꝫ Counsail here was answeredꝫ that in their opinions the same apperedꝫ to be rather treason then otherwise, he coldꝫ not resolutely determyne
Sic. __ pleafr therin until that he hadꝫ the opinions of his judges, which wooldꝫ not be before the next terme, ꝛt therfore signifiedꝫ unto the sayꝺ President ꝛt Counsail they shuldꝫ in the meane season deteyne in prison the sayꝺ Scot: ꝛt as toching the womã, if the matter objectedꝫ against her couldꝫ be provedꝫ by sufficient profes, to procede therafter by the ordre of the law; if otherwise, then to take such wayes for her delyv̄ance as they myght lawfully do.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 13th April, 32 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

At Grenewch the xiijth. of Aprill being p̄sent the Archebishop of Cantorbury, the Lorꝺ Chauncelor, the Lorꝺ Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chamblain of Englanꝺ, the Gret
* f. 175. Admirall of Englanꝺ, the Bisshop of Duresme, * the Comptroller of Householꝺ, the Mr of the Horſ, the Vicechamblaiñ, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Raulf Sadleir Secretary, the Chauncelor of thaugmẽtacons.

fr Johñ Mychel prist pson of Racton in the coũtye of Sussex, beyng accusedꝫ by fr Robt Sandwich prist chaplayn to fr Geoffrey Poole knyght to have spoken certain haynous and traitourous woordꝭ against the Kingꝭ Mate, and the saiꝺ woordꝭ vowedꝫ by the sayꝺ fr Robt to the saiꝺ fr Johñ face to face, was cõmittedꝫ to the Tower to remayn there uppon a further triall, and the saiꝺ fr Robt bownꝺ by recognisaunce as folowyth.

Robtus Sandwiche de Racton in com̃ Sussex clicus r̃ ꝺno ℞ ꝛc. c. li. solvendꝫ ꝛc. The condicion of this recognisaunce is that if the saiꝺ fr Robt do contynew ꝛt abyde

at London and not depte from thens w^t^out licence of the Kinge Counsail betwene this and the feast of S^t^
gyving knowelege to the Clerk of the Counsail in what place he doth make his abode and do appere before the sayd Consail at all tyme and tymes uppon a convenient warnyng before the sayd feast and if also the sayd f^r^ Robt do not advtise or gyve knoweledge to f^r^ Geoffrey Poole knight of his examinacon or deposicon in this matter directly nor indirectly by word wryting or otherwise nor receyve any woord lre or other advtisemēt from the sayd f^r^ Geoffray but that he do furthw^t^ open & disclose the same to the sayd Counsail that then &c. or ele &c.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 14th April, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 176. * At Grenewiche the xiiij^th^. of Aprel beyng p̄nt the forsaid Counsail except tharchebishop.

Wheras certain evill disposed psones unknowen had burned in the countye of Surrey a frame of tymbre belonging to f^r^ John Gressam of London knyght, a lre was addressed to justice Willowghby & certain other justices gentlemē dwelling in the sayd countye to enquyre at the sessions at Godstone uppon the Tewsday in Esterweke now next ensuyng and to examyn all such psones as they shuld think suspecious of the sayd fact, & in case they had knoweledge of the same to cōmitt them to warde & to certifye the Counsail of theyr ꝓceedinge in that behaulf.

Wheras John Smyth one of the Kinge highnes watermē & certain others watermē had lately entred a ship of Portugalle lying before Fevsham in Kent called the Antony of Cundy in Luxbone and undre pretense of a seisure of marchandize in the

same forfayteđ (as they sayđ for lack of custume) ꝛt
diđ breke up the mr̃ and maryn̄s cofers ꝛt so toke
awaye diu̅se ꝑcellꝭ of sundry kyndꝭ of thingꝭ, and also
the same Smythe ꝛt others aforsayđ at that same tyme
toke wt them from the sayđ rode unto Londoñ two
catches laden wt corne of one Joħn Antonyes. Foras-
moche uppon the examinac̃on of the sayđ two severall
seisures it appeređ that the goodꝺꝭ taken by them out of
the Portugalles shippe was only thingꝭ belonging to the
maryn̄s bowght by them for theyr owne wearing ꝛt use
and that it is knowen that maryners in all places cary
such thingꝭ wt them wtout paymēt of custume It was
ordeineđ that the sayđ Smyth shulđ delyu̅ unto the sayđ
Sic. Portugalles incōtinētly all such thingꝭ as he taken from
them beyng specifieđ in a scedule annexeđ to thexamina-
c̃on of the same matter, and that as touching the catches
of whete the sayđ Smyth shulđ there take such avaun-
tage as the ordre of the Kingꝭ lawe woolđ awarde.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 15th April, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 177. * At Grenewiche the xvth. of April beyng p̃nt the Counsail that wer p̃nt the day before.

A ꝛre was written to Mr Merven the justice and Mr Gunter esquier declaring unto them the recept of theyr ꝛres sent to the Counsail wt the accusac̃on of fr Robt Sandwiche prist chaplayn to fr Geoffray Poole knyght made agaynst fr Joħn Mychel prist ꝑson of Racton. And wheras the sayđ Mychel beyng examineđ of the sayđ accusac̃on saiđ amongꝭ other thingꝭ that sithens the tyme that the sayđ fr Geoffray hađ woundeđ hym in his owne howse he desyređ to be reconcileđ unto the sayđ ꝑsone by the meanes of the sayđ Merven, it was sp̃ially requyređ in the saiđ ꝛre of the saiđ Mr Merven that he

shuld advtise the Counsail wheder the sayd ffr Geoffray desyred hym to make any such reconciliacon or no; and if he did, what he did it and how far forth he hath gonne for the pfecton of the same.

A lre was sent to ffr Geoffray Poole requyring him that forasmuch as the deposicon of ffr Robert Sandwich his chaplain made before the said Counsaill touching certain haynous t traytorous woordꝭ spoken by ffr John Michaell pson of Ractoñ did sumwhat varye from that wch he deposed before Mr Mervyñ and that the said ffr Robt said that the said ffr Geoffrey remēbred the woordꝭ spoken by the said pson of Ractoñ as well as he for that he declared the same unto the said ffr Geoffrey the morow aft they wer spoken, to signifie unto the said Counsail as nere as he could call to his remēbrance the very woordꝭ in maner and forme as the said ffr Robt rehersed them unto him.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 16th April, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 178. * At Grenewch the xvjth. of Aprill being p̄nt the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Great Chambrelain of England, the Gret Admirall of England, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Comptroller of Household, the Mr of the Horf, the Vicechamblain, Sr Thomas Wriothesley knight Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleir knight Secretary, the Chauncelour of the tenthes.

Wheras John Smyth one of the Kingꝭ watermē had seased for a forfait certain katches and in them c. qarts of wheate belonging to John Anthony of Kent, forasmuch the said matier was in suspense and the said Anthony had founde here suertyes for the furthcūmyng of the said catches and corne in cace he wer condempned uppon the same, a lre was written to the said Smyth to delyvre

the said catches and corne unto the said Anthony, which he refusyng to do and receyving the said lres unreverently was sent for and cõmitted to warde and an other of like effecte was written to the custumers of Londoñ.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 17th April, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Grenewich the xvijth. daye of Aprill being present the Duke of Norff, the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of Englande, the Erle of Hertford, the Gret Admirall of Englande, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comptroller of House-
* £ 179. hold, the M^{r} of the Horf, the Vicechamblaiñ, * S^{r} Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, S^{r} Rauff Sadleir Secretary, the Chaunc of the tenthes.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 18th April, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Grenewich the xviijth. daye of Aprill being present the Bisshop of Cantorbury, the Lord Chauncelo^{r} of Englande, the Duke of Norff, the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of Englande, the Erle of Hertford, the Gret Admiral of Englande, the Bysshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comptroller of Household, the M^{r} of the Horf, the Vicechambrelaiñ, S^{r} Tho. Wrioth. Secretary, S^{r} Rauff Sadleir Secretary, the Chauncelour of the tenthes.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 19th April, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 180. * At Grenewich the xixth. of April being present the Archebishopp of Cantorbury, the Lord Chauncelour, the Duke of Norff, the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of Englande, the Erle of Hertford, the Gret

Admiral of Englande, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comptroller of Household, the Mr of the Horse, the Vicechambrelain, Sr Tho. Wriothes. Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleir Secretary, the Chauncelour of the tenthes.

Richard Robynson and Willm Harrys svants to George Paulet esquyer and John Benet of Elveton in the county of South, being brought before the Counsail for huntyng by night in Elveton pke belonging to therle of Hertforde, and confessyng the facte wer sent to Wynchestre to prison wt a lre to the Shiriff and Jaylor to receyve them.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 20th April, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Grenewch the xxth. daye of April the Archebisshop of Cantorburye, the Lord Chauncelour of England, the Duke of Norff, the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of England, the Erle of Hertford, the Gret Admiral of Englande, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comptroller of Household,
• f. 181. * the Mr of the Horse, the Vicechamblain, Sr Tho. Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleir Secretary, the Chauncelour of the tenthes.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 21st April, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Grenewich the xxjth. day of Aprill being present tharchebisshop of Cantorbury, the Lord Chauncelour, the Duke of Norff, the Lord Pivey Seale, the Gret Chamb of Englande, the Erle of Hertf, the Gret Admirall of Englande, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Cōptler of Household, the Mr of the Horse, the Vicechambrelaiñ, Sr Thomas Wrothesley

knight Secretary, S^r^ Rauff Sadleir knight Secretary, the Chauncelour of the tenthes.

Symon Branthwayt of S^t^ Katheryns smyth, who hadꝺ exhibiteꝺ unto the Counsaiłł against ffr Christopher Morrys knight M^r^ of the Kingꝭ Ma^tes^ Ordenᵃnce, a bill of complaint cōteynyng certain poyntꝭ of untrouth as he supposeꝺ, useꝺ by the saiꝺ ffr Chr̃opher towardꝭ the Kingꝭ Ma^te^. Forasmuch as the saiꝺ Symon was not able to prove the saiꝺ bill and diꝺ appere manifestly to have proceꝺeꝺ rather of malice then of any just cause, was enjoyneꝺ furst to aske the saiꝺ ffr Chr̃opher forgyvenes uppon his knees before the Counsail, which he diꝺ accōplish and theruppon was cōmitteꝺ to the portꝭ warde for his further punishemēt.

Acta de Anno Tricesimo Tertio.

[Minutes of the Privy Council, at Greenwich, 22nd April, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 182. * At Grenew^ch^ the xxxiij^th^. yere of the reign of King Henry Theight ꝛt the xxij^th^. day of Aprill being p̃nt tharchebisshop of Cantorbury, the Lorꝺ Chauncelor, the Duke of Norff, the Lorꝺ Pivey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of Englande, therle of Hertf, the Gret Admirall of Englande, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Householꝺ, the Comptroller of Householꝺ, the M^r^ of the Horſe, the Vicechamb̃lain, S^r^ Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, S^r^ Rauff Sadleir Secretary, the Chauncelor of thaugmētac̃ons.

It was agreeꝺ by the Counsail that forasmoche as it appereꝺ aswell by the answer of M^r^ Merven the Judge

to a lre sent unto hym t John Gunter from the Counsail the xv^th^. of this p̃nt moneth, as also by sundry other vehemēt presumptions that f^r^ Robt Sandwych prist had accused f^r^ John Mychael p^ist^ pson of Racton by meanes of f^r^ Geoffry Poole knight proceding only of malice, that the sayd pson who was in the Tower uppon that accusacon shuld be let to bayle.

[23rd April, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Grenewch the xxiij. day of Aprill being St Georges Day the Counsaill did not sit.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 24th April, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 183. * At Grenewch the xxiiij^th^. day of Aprill being p̃nt the Archebishop of Cant, the Lord Chaunc of England, the Duke of Norff, the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chamblain of England, the Erle of Hertf, the Gret Admirall of Englande, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comptroller of Household, the M^r^ of the Horf, the Vicechamblain, S^r^ Tho. Wriothesley Secretary, S^r^ Rauff Sadleir Secretary.

Gyles Hasebarde of the towne of South berebruer who had laden in a ship of Hollande named the Mary of Dordroyt, fyve pocketf of wolle, myndyng to have conveyed the same in to Flaunders, like as it appereth the xxxj^th^. day of January last past w^t^out any licence obteyned for the same, contrary to diverse actf made heretofore in that behaulf, was brought before the Counsaill and for his punyshemēt cōmitted to the Flete, there to remayne during the Kingf pleaf^r^.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 25th April, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Grenewiche the xxv^ty. of April beyng p̃nt the Counsail which was p̃nt the daye before.

It was agreed̃ that Anthony Marler of London m̃chāt might sell the bibles of the gret volume unbounde for x. s̃. sterl̃ and bounde being trymmed̃ w^t bullyons for xij. s̃. sterling.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 26th April, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 184. * At Grenew^ch the xxvj^th. day of Aprill being p̃nt the Duke of Norff, the Lord̃ Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of Englande, therle of Hertford̃, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household̃, the M^r of the Horf, S^r Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Syr Rauff Sadleir Secretary, the Chauncelo^r of thaugmētac̃ons.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 27th April, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Grenew^ch the xxvij^th. of Aprill being p̃nt the Lord̃ Chauncelour of Englande, the Lord̃ Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chamb̃lain of Englande, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household̃, the Comp^ler of Household̃, S^r Thomas Wrioth Secretary, S^r Rauff Sadleir Secretary, the Chauncelo^r of thaugmētac̃ons, the Chaunc̃ of the tenthes.

* f. 185. * S^r Edmunde Knevet knigh̃t and Thomas Clere gen̄t wer brought before the said̃ Counsaill for that as informac̃on was gyven, they had̃ made an affray togiders in the tenes play w^tin the Kinge highnes courte and in the said̃ affray had̃ shed̃ bloodde. And being examined̃ of the circūstaunce of the facte forasmuch as they appered̃ both to be in faute of thoffense they wer both cōmitted̃ to the porters warde to remayn there till the

mattier wer further examyneđ accoꝛding to the quality of thoffence.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 28th April, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Grenewicħ the xxviijth. day of Aprill being p̃nt the Duke of Norff, the Lorđ Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of Englanđ, the Erle of Hertforđ, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Householđ, the Comptroller of Householđ, S^{r} Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, S^{r} Rauff Sadleir Secretary.

Covert prist chaplain to the Bisshop of Londoñ, who being accuseđ to have spoken certain sedicious woordꝭ in a sermon, was examineđ before the Counsaill of the same, and sent to tharchebishop of Canť to be further examineđ as well of his saiđ sermon as of his opinion and judgement in lernyng oderwise.

Joħn Barkley of Canť inholder who having molesteđ the Kingꝭ highnes w^{t} sundry troublous supplicac̃ons, which being deliveređ to the Counsaill to be consideređ and he examyneđ upon the same, appeređ manyfestly to be a cōmen barrater and a malicious ꝑmotor of false and injust mattiers to the gret vexac̃on of the Kingꝭ faithfull subjectꝭ, was cōmitteđ to the Flete for thexample of others.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 29th April, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

• f. 186. * At Grenewicħ the xxixth. day of Aprill being present the Duke of Norff, the Lorđ Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of Englande, the Erle of Hertforde, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Householđ, the Comptroller of Householđ, S^{r} Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, S^{r} Rauf Sadleir Secretary.

It was agreed that Morgan Welles and John Blacknell yeomen frvants to Mr Paston on of the gent of the Privey Chamb shuld be discharged of their recognisance wherin they wer bounde at Westm the xviijth. of Marche in the xxxijth. yere of the Kinge highnes reign.

A lre undir the stampe was written to the Lord Matravers Deputy of Calais, requyring him to suffre Sr Edward Ringeley Compler of Calais to enjoye still the house which he had of the Lady Garnishe, notwtstandyng a former lre written unto him the said Deputy from the Kinge highnes in the favor of Antony Knevet chief porter of Calais to the cōtrary; and that in lieu of the said house the said Deputy shuld deliver unto the said porter the house wherin fr Thomas Palmer lately dwelled.

A lre undir the stampe was written to Antony Rous Treasr of the worke at Guisnes, to cōtent and pay unto Richard Musgrave and one gitton bearer and lx. horsemē pvided in the north, their wage from the xjth. day of May next ensuyng, that is to say, to the said Musgrave being a peticapitain ij.s. mere sterl by the day, to the gitton bearer xij. d. by the day, and to every horsemā ix. d. sterl by the day; as also like wage unto the other bande of xl. horsemen pvided by Mr Wallopp their peticapitain and gitton bearer, beginning thaccompt the first of May next if they wer all then ready, or els to so many as shalbe then redy the residue to be payed as they be admitted mustred.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 30th April, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 187. * At Grenewch the xxxth. of Aprill beyng pnt the Counsail that wer there the daye before.

Sr Rafe Warren knyght George Meddley Andrew Judde

ꝛ others of the staplers to the nombr̃ of viij. wer calleꝺ before the Counsail and requyreꝺ to pay furthwᵗ uppon tharrival of theim at Calais theyr custume and subsidye amownting to the sõme of mˡmˡmˡmˡcclxxxiiij. ℔i. xviij. s̃. ix. ꝺ. ob̃. for such wolles ꝛ wollefelles as they shipped now in M'ch last to Calais, wherunto they answereꝺ ꝛ promiseꝺ that they woolꝺ dispeche one furthwᵗ to Calais to se. if they haꝺ sufficient money remayning there for that purpose, and that if ther wer sufficiẽt, the same shulꝺ be payꝺ forthwᵗ to the Treasourer of Calais there, and that if there wer not sufficient then the Kingꝯ Maᵗᵉˢ gyving them leave to convey from hens owᵗ to Calais so moche money as shalbe sufficient for the satisfaction of the sayꝺ custume ꝛ subsidie they woolꝺ incõtinẽtly senꝺ the same owᵗ from hens accordingly.

Gyles Hasbarꝺ of South berebruer who was cõmitteꝺ to pˡson for the conveyng of wolles in to the ꝑties of beyonꝺ the se wᵗout havyng licence for the same, as apperith in the actꝯ of the xxiiijᵗʰ. of this p̃nt was sett at large and the payne of such impˡsonemẽt as by the order of the lawes is appoynteꝺ in such a case remitteꝺ ꝛ forgyven by the Kingꝯ Maᵗᵉ of his sp̃ial grace ꝛ goodnes; which was signifyeꝺ by a ℔re unto Joℎn Mille of South ꝛ others who haꝺ bene cõmissiõns heretofore in that matter; and that as toching the rest of such forfaiture as is supposeꝺ the saiꝺ Hasbarꝺ hath made in that behaulf the tryall therof shalbe remitteꝺ to the tryall of the law uppon such informacõn as shalbe put into the Exchequer of the same.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 1st May, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

• f. 188. • Aᴛ Grenewᶜʰ the furst daye of Maye being present the Archebishop of Cantorbury, the Chauncelorˡ of Eng-

lande, the Duke of Norff, the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of Englande, the Erle of Hertforde, the Gret Admiral of Englande, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasr of Household, the Comptler of Household, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleir Secretary.

Edward Manwaring gent servant of therle of Derbye beyng browght before the Counsail uppon suspicion for the selling of certain plate in London, doth confesse, furst that the vijth. daye of Marche last Thruston Tillesley receyvour to the said Erle delivred unto the said Edwarde at Latham, certain plate gilt and pcell gilt, saing you must go wt this to London and make provision therewt for money, for my lord hath to do wt money for the mariage of Savage; and I the said Edwarde desiring to have it wayed, he aunswered it shuld not nede, my Lord hath trusted me wt more then that.

Item the said Receyvour told me that my Lord had the said plate out of maune of two mon and one freres that he had suppressed there this tyme xijth. moneth or therabout.

Itm he sayeth that therupon he cam wt the said plate to London and weyed it, amounting in weight to cccxlix. oz. and d.

Item he sayeth that he hath sold the said plate to one John Wamley a goldsmith for the some of lxvj. li. vij. s. j. d.

* f. 189. * Wheras Antony Marler of London marchaunt put up a supplicacon unto the forsaid Counsaill in maner t forme folowing. Wheras it hath pleased you for the comon wealth to take no small peynes in the furtheraunce of the pice of my book, moost humbly I beseche the same to have in consideracon that onles I have by the meane of proclamacon sum charge or comission that every church not redy pvided of one bible, shall according to

the Kingꝭ highnes former injunctions gyven in that behalf, ꝑvide them of a Bible of the largest volume, by a day to be ꝑfixed and appointed, as shalbe thought moost cōvenient by your wisdomes, my grete sute, that I have made herin is not only frustrate and voyde, but also being charged as I am w^t an importune sōme of the said bookꝭ now lying on my hande, am undone for ever. And therfor trusting to the merciful consideracons of your high wisedomes, I humbly desire tobteyn the same cōmission, or sum other cōmaundemēt, and I w^t all myñ during our lifes ar and shalbe bounde to pray contynually for your ꝑsperous felicites long tēdure.

It was agreed by the Lordꝭ and others of the Kingꝭ Ma^tes Consaill that there shalbe a ꝓclamacon[1] made according to his request, and that the day to be limited for the havyng of the saide bookꝭ shall be Hallowmasse.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 2nd May, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Grenew^ch the seconde daye of Maye being ꝑnt the Lord Chauncelo^r of Englande, the Duke of Norff, the Gret Chamblain of Englande, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comptroller of Household, S^r Thomas Wryothesley Secretary.

Richard Germyñ Secretary to the Bisshop of Chester President of the Counsail in Wales who was sent for by pryvey seale, appered before the Counsaill, and being examyned of such thingꝭ as wer deposed against hym by Ric̄ Lee and George Cornewall gent̄ did not only confesse the same in effect but also declared the matier w^t such circumstancꝭ as it appered to be of no such

[1] Another proclamation was issued on the same subject on the 12th March, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542. *Vide* Fœdera, vol. xiv. p. 745.

importaunce as it was furst thought to have bene and was cōmaundeđ tappere again at the cūmyng of Gregory a smyth who was sent for likewise tappere by p^ivey seale.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 3rd May, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 190. * At Grenew^ch the thirde daye of Maye being p̃nt the Gret Chamb̃lain of Englande, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household̃, the Comp^ler of Household̃, S^r Tho. Wrioth̃ Secretary.

Gregory a smyth̃ who was sent for by p^ivey seale, appeređ before the saiđ Counsaill and was examyneđ of the same matier wherof Richarđ Germyn was examīeđ and diđ agree in every thing w^t that the saiđ Germyñ hađ confesseđ the day before. And forasmuch as the thinge layeđ to the sayđ Germyns charge semeđ to have p̄ceđeđ rather of negligence then of any evill entent or purpose, having a goođ lesson gyven unto them they wer both dischargeđ.

It was agreeđ that s^r Rob̃t Sandwich p^ist shuld̃ be discharged of his recognisaunce wherin he was bounde as appereth the xiij^th. of Aprill last past in the xxxij^th. yere of the Kinge highnes reigñ.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 4th May, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Grenew^ch the iiij^th. of Maye beyng p̃nt the Gret Chamb̃layn of Englanđ, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasourer of Household̃, the Comptroller of Household̃, the M^r of the Horse, S^r. Tho. Wriothesley Secretary.

Therle of Derby was sent for by a ire from the Kinge Ma^te undre the stampe to be here at the Co^rte the xxvj^th. of this p̃nt moneth.

[5th May, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 191. * At Grenewᶜʰ the vᵗʰ. of Maye the Counsail did not sitt bycause the King removed from thens to Waltham.

[6th and 7th May, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* At Walthᵃm the vjᵗʰ. of May the Counsail did not sitt.

At Walthᵃm the vijᵗʰ. of Maye the Counsail did not sitt.

[*Ibid.* at Waltham, 8th May, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Walthᵃm the viijᵗʰ. of Maye being p̃nt tharchebisshop of Cantorbury, the Duke of Norff, the Gret Chamb̃laiñ of Englande, the Erle of Hertf, the Treasorer of Household, the Mʳ of the Horſe, Sʳ Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Sʳ Rauff Sadleir Secretary.

[*Ibid.* at Waltham, 9th May, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 192. * At Walthᵃm the ixᵗʰ. of Maye being present tharchebisshop of Canť, the Duke of Norff, the Gret Chambrelain of Englande, therle of Hertforde, the Treasorer of Household, the Mʳ of the Horſe, Sʳ Tho. Wrioth. Secretary, Sʳ Rauf Sadl. Secretarye.

[*Ibid.* at Waltham, 10th May, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Walthᵃm the xᵗʰ. of Maye being present tharchebishop of Canť, the Duke of Norff, the Gret Chambrelain of Englande, therle of Hertforde, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Mʳ of the Horſe, Sʳ Tho. Wrioth. Secreť, Sʳ Rauf Sadl. Secretary.

[*Ibid.* at Waltham, 11th May, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 193. * At Walthᵃm the xjᵗʰ. day of Maye being p̃nt the Gret Chamb̃lain of Englande, the Erle of Hertforde, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Mʳ of the Horſe, Sʳ Thoᵃs Wriothesly Secretary, Sʳ Rauff Sadleir Secretary.

A l̃re was written to ſʳ George Lauson knight for the paymēt of the wagꝯ to viij. bowyers and xiij. fletchers whom the Kingꝯ highnes sent in to the north parties for the repac̃on of his Maᵗᵉˢ bowes and arowes there, aft̃ the rate of xij. d̃. by the day to eyther of the twoo mʳ bowyer and fletcher, and to ev̈y other of the bowyers and fletchers viij. d̃. by the daye, begynning the ixᵗʰ. daye of this p̃nt of May and so contynually during all their abode in those p̃tes.

[12th May, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Walthᵃm the xijᵗʰ. day of Maye the Counsail did̃ not sitt bicause the Kingꝯ highnes removed̃ from thens to Grenewᶜʰ.

[13th and 14th May, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

The xiijᵗʰ. and xiiijᵗʰ. day of May the Counsail was absent from Grenewᶜʰ about the hering at Westm̃ of certain matiers betwene the mʳchauntꝯ clothyers and clothwoʳk̃s.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 15th May, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 194. * At Grenewᶜʰ the xvᵗʰ. daye of Maye being p̃nt the Lord̃ Chauncelorʳ, the Duke of Norff, the Lord̃ Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chamb̃lain of Englande, the Erle of

Hertforde, the Gret Admiral of Englande, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comptler of Household, the Mr of the Horf, Sr Thomas Wryothesley Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleir Secretary, the Chauncelor of thaugmētacons, the Chauncelor of the tenthes.

[16th, 17th, and 18th May, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Grenewch the xvjth. day of Maye the Kinge Mate removed from thens to Westm by reason wherof the Counsail did not sit that daye nor the xvijth. nor xviijth. daye.

The forsayd xviijth. day Richard Stanfeld skynner, John Jakes merchant taylor, Philip Gunther skynner, Thomas Goodale haberdasher of London who wer bounde by recogn at Westm the xvijth. of Marche either of them in c. mke for the furth cumyng of Willm Emlar of London goldsmyth mense Pasche at Westm, which Emlar being also bounde by recogn in cc. mke, appered and presented the sayd Emlar before Mr Comptroller and Mr Treasorer who comaunded them to gyve their attendaunce uppon the Lorde and others of the Kinge Mate Pivey Counsail the next day at Westm.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 19th May, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Westm the xixth. day of May being pnt the Lord Chauncelor, the Duke of Norff, the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of Englande, therle of Hertf, the
f. 195. Gret Admirall of Englande, * the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comptroller of Household, the Mr of the Horf, Sr Tho. Wriothesley Secretary,
Sic. the Chauncelor of th.

Wheras theyr hadd bene contencon betwene the Kinge highnes officers of the borowgh of Southwerk and the inhabitante of the same on the one pte, and the Mayer & cytizens of London on the other part, as well for the bowndes & lymytes of the fraunchises of the sayd cytie w^tin the towne of Sowthwerk aforsayd, as also for the keping of a fayre w^tin the same w^t the use & exercise of certain jurisdictons during the tyme of the sayd fayre, and also for dyvse other matters concernyng keping of mkette and sellyng of lether. Forasmoche as after sundry allegacons made and dyvse graunte of the Kinge most noble pgenito's Kinge of Englande shewen by eyther pte for the confirmacon of theyr claymes, the determinacon of theyr right semed of such difficulte & importance as it was not thought mete w^tout a further deliberation to gyve a fynal judgemēt uppon the same, and that nevertheles it appered very necessary to the avoyding of such inconvenience as myght ensue if the matters wer left undecided, that sum indifferent order shuld be set therin for a tyme for the staye of both ptyes, the forsayd Counsail hath ordeined & decreed that

Sic.

* f. 196. * Willm Elmar of London goldsmyth was bounde by recognisaunce and Ric. Stanfeld of London skynner John Jakes mchaunt taylor Philip Gunther skynner Thomas Goodale haberdasher.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 20th May, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Westm the xx^th. day of Maye being present the Lorde Chauncelor, the Duke of Norff, the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chamblain of Englande, the Erle of Hertf, the Gret Admirall of Englande, the Bisshop of

Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Cōptroller of Household, the M^r of the Horse, the Vicechamblain, S^r Tho. Wriothesley Secretary, S^r Rauf Sadleir Secretary, the Chauncelo^r of thaugmētacons, the Chauncelo^r of the tenthes.

Two severall lres undir the stampe to therles of Westm^l & Cumblande to put in a secret arredynes such men as their wer appointed by the Duke of Norff being in those ptyes requyring also therle of Cumblande to repayre to his house in Craven.

A lre undir the stampe was written to Lyonell Gray porter of Berwyk to repayre up hither to the Counsaill.

* f. 197. * The carsay makers of Barkshire wer eftsones before the Counsaill and w^t theim certain marchaunts aventur^rs who reaported the tryall they had made of certain carsays which they had caused to be wett to knowe the difference of their length and bredeth both drye and wet, w^ch tryall they had bene before cōmaunded to make by the Counsaill to thintent they might knowe whither it wer mete to mitigate thact cōcernīg the length & bredeth of carsays[1] or to suffre the same to contynue in his ful force; the determinacon of which matier was referred to the Kings Ma^te pleas^r, the same to be knowen at the Counsails next accesse to him.

The marchaunts clothiers and clotheworkers wer eftsones before the Counsail and the determinacon of their matier referred to the Kings highnes.

[21st May, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Westm the xxj^th. day of May the Counsaill did not sitt.

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[1] *Vide* Stat. 27 Hen.VIII. c. 12, and 33 Hen.VIII. c. 18.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 22nd May, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

AT Grenewich the xxijth. day of May being present the Lord Chauncelo^{r}, the Duke of Norff, the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Gret Admirall of England, the Bisshop of Duresme, S^{r} Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, S^{r} Rauf Sadleir Secretary, bothe the Chauncelo^{r}s.

A lre was written to the P'sident of the Counsail in the northe, signifying unto hym that he shuld receyve of Brian Tunstal the sōme of two thousand pounde sterling to be sent to the Bishop of Carlisle by such psones as he shuld send for the same, to be employed by the said Bishop uppon the fortificacons there; requyring hym to allowe the sayde Brian his reasonable charge to be defrayed in the conveying of the money from hens unto hym accordingly.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 23rd May, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 198. * AT Grenew^{ch} the xxiijth. day of Maye being p̄nt the Duke of Norff, the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Bisshop of Duresme, S^{r} Thomas Wrioth. Secretary.

[*Ibid.* in the Star Chamber at Westminster, 24th May, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

THE xxiiijth. day of May the Counsail went from Grenew^{ch} to Westm̄ and there sat in Counsail in the Starre Chamb̄.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 25th May, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

AT Grenewich the xxvth. day of May being p̄nt tharchebishop of Cant̄, the Lord Chauncelo^{r}, the Duke of Norff,

the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chamblain of England, therle of Hertford, the Gret Admirall of England, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasr of Household, the Cōptroller of Household, the Mr of the Horse, the Vicechamblain, Sr Thos Wrioth. Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleyr Secretary.

Thomas Twhaytes who had bene prisoner in the Towre for speking of certain lewde woordes touching the Kinges Matie was brought before the Counsail, and having a good lesson gyven him to use his tonge wt more discretion herafter was dimissed and set at liberty.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 26th May, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 199. * At Grenewch the xxvjth. day of Maye being present tharchebishop of Cant, the Lord Chauncelor, the Duke of Norff, the Lord Pivey Seale, the Gret Chamblain of Englande, therle of Hertf, the Gret Admiral of Englande, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comptroller of Household, the Mr of the Horse, the Vicechamblain, Sr Thomas Wryothesly Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadler knight Secretary.

[27th May, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Grenewch the xxvijth. day of May the Counsail did not sitt bicause the King and the Quene removed from thens to Westmr and the household to Elthām.

[28th, 29th, and 30th May, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Westmr the xxviijth. xxixth. and xxxth. day of May the Counsail did not sitt.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 31st May, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

.* f. 200. * At Westm^r the xxxj^th. day of May being p̃nt the Lord Chauncelo^r, the Duke of Norff, the Lord Privey Seale, the Gret Chamb̃lain of Englande, the Erle of Hertf, the Gret Admirall of Englande, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, S^r Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, S^r Rauff Sadler Secretary, the Chauncelo^r of thaugmẽtac̃ons, the Chauncelo^r of the tenthes.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 1st June, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Westm^r the furst of June being present the Lord Chauncelo^r and all the rest of the Counsail which wer there the day before.

* f. 201. * The Lord Nevell was sent by the Kingᵹ Ma^te to therle of Westmerland his father who lay sick of the gowte, aswell to confort him in his sicknes by his presence, as to supply his fathers place w^t the gent appointed there in case the Scottᵹ shuld make a soudayn ruffle in those ptᵹ and that therle could not conveniently ſrve himself. And of the Kingᵹ Ma^tes pleaſr in this behaulf the sayde Erle was advertised by a ire under the stampe.

The Kingᵹ Ma^te mynding to have a certain laborer of Guysnes (who had disclosed to his capitain a mutynyrye cõmenced by one of his felowes) rewarded for his true and loyall dealing to the courage of oth^rs to do heraft the semblable in like case, wrote his ire undir the stampe to the Deputy of Calais requyring him to employ for a rewarde upoñ the sayde labourer the next rowme of vj. d. by the day in the retynue there at Calais which shuld furst fall voyde.

Ordre was taken at the sute of Mr Knevet porter of Calais that the Lady Garnishes title to the house for the habitacon wherof the Comptroller and the sayde Porter of Calais do contende, shuld be examined here before the Counsail, and that in the meane season the Comptroller shuld contynue his possession; of the wch ordre the Comptroller was advertised by a lre, and further requyred that as touching the execucon of his office he shuld folowe thordenaunce alredy provided for thestablishement of the good ordre and suerty of the towne of Calais.

It was ordeyned by the Kinge Mate that the Treasorer of Calais shuld pay unto Mr Wallop the wage of the capitainship and retynue of the castle of Calais until the sixt day of April last past, saving to the Kinge use as much as might be cōvenyently saved of the wage of the lieutenantship and retynue of the castle of Guisnes, the poore men that had fved undir the Lord Sande being payed their wage. It was also likwise ordeyned he shuld pay not only unto thextraordinary gunners at Calais the wage of vj. d. by the daye from the tyme of their furst entree, and so to contynue during the Kinge pleafr, but also he shuld content t paye of such money as he had t shal receyve before Michaelmas next for the forti-
* f. 202. ficacons at Calais * and Rysbank, as well for all emptions and caryage to be there made this yere the same to be made psented and signifyed unto the said Treasourer undir the sayde Surveyo's hand and the hand either of the Comptroller or one of his clerke, as also the wage of all the workemen; and that furthermore the saide Surveyour shuld have licence to cause lx. horf mares or geldinge to be pvided here by a honest psonage to be appointed by him for that purpose, and to cause the same to be transported to Guysnes for the cariage there; of the which said ordres the said Treasorer and Comptroller wer

advertised by two severall lres, eche one of that wherof it was cōvenyent for him to have advertisement. And in the Treasorers lre cōmaundemēt was gyven unto him as well to suffre Torre to enjoye the house which the Kingꝭ highnes hadd gyven him if the same wer in his Mates gifte, as also to set at libty a priest late chaplain to the Lordd Willm Hawarde, cōmitted there in Calais to warde for speking certain light and folish woordꝭ, and to advertise the Deputy therof at his retourne accordingly.

Ordre was taken that Antony Rous Treasorer for the workꝭ at Guisnes, shuld contente t pay as well to thextraordinary gūners at Guisnes, the wagꝭ of vj. d. by the day from the day of their entry, and likewise to thextraordinary smythes such as their qatytyes shuld requyre at the appointemēt of the Sr veior from the furst tyme of their entree, and both their paymentꝭ to contynue during the Kingꝭ pleasr, as also to pay the northern horsmen their wagꝭ at every fortenightꝭ ende orels at that tyme to delivre unto them so much in prest upon their wagꝭ as the same wagꝭ shuld amounte unto.

[2nd June, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 203. * At Westmr the seconde day of June the Counsail did not sitt.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 3rd June, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Westmr the thirde day of June being pnt the Lordd Pivey Seale, the Mr of the Horsse, the Vicechamblain, Sr Thomas Wryothesly Secretary.

A lre was written to the Lieutenant of the Towre to delyvre by indenture the body of sr John Nevill knight

to Edwarꝺ Goldsborouꝯ Sergeaunt at armes and Thomas Tempest, to be by them conveyeꝺ into the North and there delivreꝺ to the President of the Counsail.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 4th June, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Westmr the iiijth. day of June being p̃nt the Vicechamƀlain, Sr Tho. Wriothesley Secr̃.

A ℔re was written to James Bascarvile and Joℏn ap Philips to cause certain belles seaseꝺ for a forfait in Milforꝺ Haven to be brought to Penbrooke Castle and there to be kept untill the Kingꝭ pleaſr wer further knowen.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 5th June, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Grenewch the vth. of June being p̃nt the Duke of Norff, the Gret Chamƀ of Englanꝺ, therle of Hertf, * f. 204. the Gret Admirall of Englanꝺ, * the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Householꝺ, the Comptroller of Householꝺ, the Mr of the Horſ, the Vicechamƀlain, Sr Tho. Wryothe. Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadler Secretary, the Chaunc̃ of thauꝯ.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 6th June, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Grenewich the vj. of June beingꝰ p̃nt the Lorꝺ Chauncelor, the Duke of Norff, the Gret Chambrelain of Englāꝺ, the Erle of Hertf, the Gret Admirall of Englāꝺ, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Householꝺ, the Comptroller of Householꝺ, the Mr of the Horſ, the Vicechamƀlain, Sr Tho. Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleir Secretary.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 7th June, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Grenewᶜʰ the vijᵗʰ. of June being p̃nt the Lorꝺ Chauncelorʳ, the Duke of Norff, the Gret Chamƀlain of
* f. 205. Englande, * therle of Hertf, the Gret Admirall of Englande, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Householꝺ, the Comptroller of Householꝺ, the Mʳ of the Horſ, the Vicechamƀlaiñ, Sʳ Tho. Wriothesley Secretary, Sʳ Rauff Sadleir Secretary, the Chauncelorʳ of thaugmẽtac̃ons.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 8th June, 33 Hen. VIII. 1541.]

At Grenewᶜʰ the viijᵗʰ. of June being p̃nt the Lorꝺ Chauncelorʳ, the Duke of Norff, the Gret Chamƀlain of Englande, therle of Hertf, the Gret Admirall of Englande, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Householꝺ, the Compˡᵉʳ of Householꝺ, the Mʳ of the Horſ, the Vicechambrelain, Sʳ Tho. Wryothesley Secretary, Sʳ Rauff Sadleir Secretary, the Chauncelour of thaug̃.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 9th June, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 206. * At Grenewich the ixᵗʰ. of June being p̃nt the Lorꝺ Chauncelorʳ, the Duke of Norff, the Gret Chamƀlain of Englande, therle of Hertforde, the Gret Admirall of Englande, the Comptroller of Householꝺ, the Mʳ of the Horſ, the Vicechamƀlain, Sʳ Thomas Wriothesley Secretary.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 10th June, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Grenewᶜʰ the xᵗʰ. of June being present the Lorꝺ Chauncelorʳ, the Duke of Norff, the Gret Chamƀlain of Englande, therle of Hertforꝺ, the Gret Admirall of

Englande, the Comptroller of Household, the Mr of the Horse, the Vicechamblain, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 11th June, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

• f. 207. * At Grenewch the xjth. of June being p̃nt the Lord Chauncelor, the Duke of Norff, the Gret Chamblain of Englande, the Erle of Hertf, the Gret Admirall of Englande, the Comptroller of Household, the Mr of the Horse, the Vicechamblain, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 12th June, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Grenewch the xijth. of June being p̃nt the Lord Chauncelor, the Duke of Norff, the Gret Chambrelain of Englande, the Erle of Hertf, the Gret Admiral of Englande, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Comptroller of Household, the Mr of the Horse, the Vicechamblain, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleir Secretary.

[13th, 14th, and 15th June, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 208. * At Grenewch the xiij. xiiijth. and xvth. the Counsaill did not sitt.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 16th June, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Grenewch the xvjth. daye of June being present the Lord Chauncelour, the Duke of Norff, the Great Chambrelain of Englande, therle of Hertforde, the Gret Admirall of Englande, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Comptroller of Household, the Mr of the Horse, the

Vicechambrelain, S^r^ Thomas Wryothesley Secretary, S^r^ Rauff Sadleir Secretary.

[*Ibid*, at Greenwich, 17th June, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Grenew^ch^ the xvij^th^. of June being p̃nt the Lord Chauncelo^r^, the Gret Chambrelain of Englande, therle of Hertforde, the Gret Admirall of Englande, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Comptroller of Household, the M^r^ of the Horſe, the Vicechamblaine, S^r^ Thom^as^ Wriothesley Secretary, S^r^ Rauff Sadleir knight Secretary.

* f. 209. Sic. * Wheras tharchebishop of Cantorbury had advertised the Counsail that a lewde of Cantorburye had devised a false bill, and set to the same a false seale, purporting a graunte unto him of one of the beademen in Cantorburye, ordre was taken, and signified by a lre to the said Archebishop̃ that he shuld cause one of the saide felowes eares to be nayled to the pillorye the next m̃ket daye at Cantorburye, and there to stande during the market w^t^ a paper conteyning in gret lres the cause of his punishement.

A lre was addressed to the Custumers, Comptroller and serchо^r^ of Yarmouth to pmitt and suffre James Sutton one of the clercke of the grenecloth, who is appointed to make provision of victaill for the souldyo^rs^ and workmen at Calais and Guisnes, to sende over from tyme to tyme all such victail as he shuld provide for the said p^r^pof w^t^out paying custume for the same or fynding suertyes for the delyvery therof at Calais.

The Deputy of Irlande was advertised by a lre addressed unto him, to Baron Welshe, Johon Mynne and Willm Cavindeshe, cōmissioners sent from thens, that the Kinge Ma^te^ was contented that the saide thre cōmissioners shuld retorne into Englande aft the dispech of

their busines there, so as at their being here they shuld make wt diligence a transumpte of their booke of sr̃vey to be sent againe into Irlande by the saide Cavindishe, whom the Kinge pleasr is shall returne to Irlande to be there at such tyme as the Vicetreasorers accompt shalbe made.[1]

* f. 210. * A lre was written to the Duke of Norff, desyring him to sende furthwt to the Counsail aswell such lres as Joñn Heron of Chipchace had written concerning Lyonell Graye the porter of Berwike accusac̃on, as also such other enformac̃on as he had against the saide porter touching the surprisall of Berwyk.

[18th June, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

The xviijth. day of June the Counsail did not sitt.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 19th June, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Westmr the xixth. day of June being present the Lord Chauncelour, the Gret Chambrelain of Englande, therle of Hertforde, the Gret Admirall of Englande, the Mr of the Horse, the Vicechamblain, Sr Thomas Wryothesley Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleir Secretarye, the Chauncelor of thaugmẽtac̃ons, the Chauncelor of the tenthes.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 20th June, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Westmr the xxth. day of June being p̃nt the Lord Chauncelor, therle of Hertforde, the Bishop of Duresme, the Chauncelor of the tenthes.

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[1] *Vide* State Papers, vol. iii. p. 303.

A ℔re undir the stampe was addressed to Antony Rous Treasorer of the Work℘ at Guisnes, wherin he was not only advertised that James Sutton shuld be left at Londoñ for the contynuaunce of the provision, but also he was cõmaunded of such money as he shuld levye of the price of the victail℘ there, to retorne from tyme to tyme to the saide James, such sõmes by ccccc. or more or lesse by his discrec̃on as he shuld think necessary for the ꝑvision of freshe vitail℘.

* f. 211. * Docto^r^ Wootton the King℘ Ambassadour w^t^ the Duke of Cleves, was commaunded by a ℔re undir the stampe, at such tyme as the saide Duke shuld be cum home again out of Fraunce, w^t^ gentle woord℘ to take his leave, and to retorne home to the King℘ Ma^te^.

Two several ℔res of one effect wer sent to therle of Cumbrelande and the Lord Dacres, requyring the same to sende upp̃ advertisement whither the right of fishing about Carlisle belong to the Deputy Wardeyn of those ꝑtyes or to the Capitain of Carlisle.

Lyonel Gray porter of Berwik who was sent for to aunswer to certain matyers which wer layed to his charge, was dimissed for this tyme, bicause the ℔res conteyning theffect of his accusac̃on wer not here but in the keping of my Lord of Norff now absent, the said Lyonell being nevertheles cõmaunded to give his attendaunce at York at the Kiñg℘ Ma^tes^ cũmyng thither.

[21st, 22nd, 23rd, and 24th June, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Westm^r^ the xxj^th^. xxij^th^. xxiij^th^. and xxiiij^th^. day of June the Counsail did not sitt.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 25th June, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Westm^r the xxv^th. of June being p̃nt the Lord Chauncelo^r, the Gret Chamb̃lain of Englande, the Erle of Hertf, the Gret Admirall of Englande, the Vicechamb̃lain, S^r Rauff Sadleir Secretary, the Chauncelo^r of thaugmẽtac̃ons, the Chauncelo^r of the tenthes.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 26th June, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Westm^r the xxvj^th. of June being p̃nt the Archebishop of Cant̃ and thother p̃nce of the day before.

* f. 212. * Wheras upoñ sute made sundry tymes to the Kinge Ma^te and the Lorde of his Highnes Counsail by Thomas Barnaby marchaunt on the behaulf of Bernarde de Bernarde and Peter Tilley for the restituc̃on of such goodde as wer taken and robbed from them upon the cost of Saint Davide in Wales about fyve or vj. yers past, by Thomas Palmer, Thomas Carter, and others Englishmen pyrate, yt appered in the debating of the said sute that the saide pyrate had sold p̃te of the sayde spoyle to f^r Th. Lloyd prist chaunter of S^t Davide and oth^r the Kinge subgiete there enhabiting. To thintent that due restitution might be made of such goodde as the said chaunter & others had there bought, he the said chaunter was sent for by pryvey seale tappere before the Lorde and others of the Counsail. And aft̃ his apparance, being in the presence of the said Barnaby sundry tymes examyned of the p̃mis̃, forasmuch as it was evident unto the Counsail that wheras he the said chaunter and oth^rs thinhabitaunte about Saint Davyde having bought of the said pirate ix. tonnes of salt, iij. tonnes & di of wyne, and payed them for the same, did nev̄theles aft̃warde repaye unto the saide Brittons the just p^ice and value of the said

marchaundise and receyved an acquyttance of them for their discharge in that behaulf, which was openly shewed before the saide Counsail, it is ordred & decreed that the saide chaunto^{r} be dimissed & discharged of the said sute unto such tyme as there can be furth^{r} matyer declared against him.

A lre was written to Nicolas Lambert and Browne capitains at Guisnes, to repayre furthw^{t} over hether, to be before the Counsail at Westm^{r} the iiijth. day of July next ensuyng at eight of the clock in the morning.

A lre was written to ffr Johñ Wallop and Antony Rous, signifying unto them that the said Lambert and Browne wer sent for to repayre hither, and therfor requyring aswell the said ffr Johñ to take ordre for the conduicting of such men as wer undre the charge of the said Lambert and Browne, as allso the said Antony Rous to se them payed of their wages during the tyme of their absence from thens here in Englande accordingly.

Thomas Thornehill was sent for by a lre to appere here before the Counsail at Westm^{r} the fourth of July at eight of the clock in the morning.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 27th June, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

*f. 213. * At Westmr the xxvijth. of June being present the Lord Chauncelo^{r}, the Gret Chamblain of Englande, the Erle of Hertf, the Gret Admiral of Englande, the Vicechamblain, Sr Rauf Sadleyr Secretary, the Chauncelo^{r} of the augmētacons, the Chauncelo^{r} of the tenthes.

A lre was sent to ffr Richard Bulkeley knight the Deputy Chamblain of Northwales requyring him not

onely to make restitucon here at thappointement of the Counsail of a ship which had bene belonging sum tyme to certain pyrats called Palmer and Carter, orels to signifye unto them by his lre a sufficient discharge in that behaulf, but also to cause all such w^t^in the limits of his office as bought any of the goodds which the saide pyrats robbed about fyve yeres past upon the cost of S^t^ Davids from Bernard de Bernarde and Peter Tylley Bryttons to make restitucon of the value of the same unto his hands, and he to sende the same up w^t^ the names of the ptyes, the sōmes of money receyved of them, and the sp̄ialltyes of the things which every man bought. And in cace any such of the byers as had any gret quantity of the said spoyle shall refuse to repaye the value of the same as aforsaide, then to charge them so refusing to appere furthw^t^ before the Kings Counsail attendant upon his person to make further answer there as shal appteyn.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 28th June, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 214. * At Westm^r^ the xxviij^th^. of June being p̄nt the Lord Chauncelo^r^, the Gret Chamblain of Englande, the Erle of Hertforde, the Gret Admirall of Englande, the Vicechamblain, S^r^ Rauff Sadleir Secretary, the Chauncelour of thaugmētacons, the Chauncelo^r^ of the tenthes.

A lre undir the stampe was addressed unto therle of Westmerlande requiring him in cace he shuld have any certain knoweledge that the Scotts went about to attempte any entrep^r^se against Berwyck or any other of the border, he shuld repayre to Berwyk and there make his abode for the defence of the same.

[29th and 30th June, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Westm^r the xxix^th. and xxx^th. day of June the Counsail did not sitt.

[*Ibid.* at Enfield, 1st July, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Envile the furst day of July being present the Lord Pivey Seale, the Gret Chamblain of Englande, therle of Hertforde, the M^r of the Horf, the Vicechamblain, S^r Rauf Sadleir Secretary.

[*Ibid.* at Enfield, 2nd July, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 215. * At Envile the seconde day of July being p̃nt the Lord Pivey Seale, the Gret Chamblain of Englande, the Erle of Hertforde, the M^r of the Horf, the Vicechamblain, S^r Rauf Sadleir Secretarye.

A ire was written to the Chauncelor of the tenthes to delyvre unto the Lady Dacres of the South the sōme of fyfty pounde sterling.

A ire was written to M^r Sackfeld Shirif of Sussex to delivre unto the said Lady Dacres all her apparail of velvet saten perles stones or goldsmythes worke pteynyng aswel to her hed as to the rest of her body.

[*Ibid.* at Enfield, 3rd July, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Envile the thirde day of July being p̃nt the same that was the day before.

A ire was sent to M^r Chauncelor of the tenthes to cause a dymy fowrre of leadd to be delivred to Bernardyn de Valoys, and a like ire to the M^r of thordenance to delivre

quarterly unto him a barell of saltpeter to make powdre and pellettꝭ for theyr use whom the Kingꝭ Mate had appointed him to teache to shote in a gonne.

A direction was taken by the Kingꝭ Matēs appointemēt that Stephen the Almayn shuld have the survey and rule of the workꝭ at Carlisle alone, and that Thomas Gower shuld no lenger have to do there but medle onely wt the workꝭ at Berwyk. And furthr it was ordeyned that the Bishop of Carlisle shuld be as it wer Treasorer of the workꝭ at Carlisle and have a clerc allowed him wt the wagꝭ of viij. d. by the day, and that fr Thomas Wharton and Edward Eglenby shuld be comptrollers of the said workꝭ and be p̃nt at the leest one of them two wt the Bishop clerc at every pay daye. And wheras the said Stephen had aswell gyven certain enformac̃on touching thavauncement of the Kingꝭ workꝭ there as also made
* f. 216. complaint against fr Thomas Wentworth * Capitayn of Carlisle for his evill using of the Kingꝭ workmen there, it was ordeyned that the said Bishop, fr Thomas Wharton
Sic. and Edward Egenby shuld examyn the same and therupon advertise the Kingꝭ highnes, and for those purpof a lre [1] was sent to the said Bishop, fr Thomas Wharton

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[1] The following is the letter alluded to. Additional MS. 6362. art. 3. *Original.*

By the King.

Henry R.

Right reverende father in God right trusty and welbiloved and trusty and right welbiloved we grete you well. And wheras we have begonne to erecte and buylde in those ptyes certain fortificac̃ons and other workꝭ for the strength and defence of our borders there and the savegarde of or good subgietꝭ inhabiting the same, the doing and setting furth wherof we had c̃omitted to thordre and svey of our trusty fvntꝭ Thomas Gower and Stephen the Almayn; perceyving now of late by thenformac̃on of the said Stephen who

and Edward Eglenby and an oth^r lre to the saide capitain to use himself more tempatly.

[4th and 5th July, 33 Hen. VIII. 1541.]

At Envile the iiij^th. and v^th. day of July the Counsail did not sitt bicause the King removed from thens to S^t Albons.

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hath been here w^t us and aswell declared unto us certain articles touching our said worke mete to be herd and examyned for thadvauncement of the same; as also exhibited unto us a complaint against our trusty and welbiloved frv^ant S^r Thom^as Wentworth knight capitain of our castle of Carlisle concerning his ungentle and indiscrete using of the saide Stephen as he doth alledge that by occasion of sundry altercacons and contencons as it wer practised against the said Stephen our said worke have not gone so well forwarde as els they might have done. We have thought convenient for the good opinion we have conceyved of your wisdomes indifference and good wille to frve us, not onely to commaunde youe by vertue hereof, to examyn the said articles touching thadvauncement of our said buildinge and the said complaint against our said capitain which the said Stephen will declare unto you at such tyme as ye shall thinke moost convenient to be done, w^tout thempechement of o^r said worke. Requyring youe tadvertise us what ye shall fynde therin but also to signifie unto you that forasmuch as we understand there hath ensued by thentremedling one w^t an others working great hynderance let and empechement to our said fortificacons. Our pleasr and cōmaundement is that from hens forth the said Stephen alone shall have the doing and setting furth of all our worke and buyldynge ther at Carlysle and Thomas Gower no lenger to medle w^t the same. Lik as we have declared our pleasr therin to the said Gower by o^r lres addressed unto him at this tyme for that purpose. And for thadvauncemēt of our saide fortificacons we have appointed you the Bisshop of Carlisle to be as it wer our treasorer for the same and ar contented for the

[6th July, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At S^t^ Albans the vj^th^. of July the Counsail did̄ not sit bicause the Kyng removed̄ from thens to Dunstable.

[*Ibid.* at Dunstable, 7th July, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Dunstable the vij. day of July being p̄nt the Lord̄ Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of Englande, the Comptroller of Household̄, the M^r^ of the Hors̄, the Vicechamb̄lain, S^r^ Rauff Sadleir Secretary.

Upon advertysemēt from the Lord̄ Chauncelo^r^ of thattainder of David̄ Gunston Tyrrell and Rob̄t Harvy prist Cōmissary of Calais, a ire was written unto

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dispeche of such payment̄ as ye shall make about our said̄ work̄ and the making up of your book̄, to allowe you a clerc in the waḡ of viij. d̄. by the daye to be payed̄ by your hand̄ during our pleas̄^r^. And woll that you S^r^ Thomas Wharton and Edward̄ Eglenby shalbe comptrollers of our said̄ work̄ and have from tyme to tyme a diligent eye and regarde to the setting furth of the same according to our mynde and determynac̄on, as shal appteyn, being one of you at the least w^t^ the clerc of the said̄ Bisshop present at every pay daye accordingly. And these o^r^ ires shalbe unto you and every of you a sufficient warraunt & discharge in that behaulf. Yeven undir our signet at our Manour of Envile the thirde of July the xxxiij^th^. yere of o^r^ reign.

W. South^a^pton

Rob't Sussex Antone Browne

Antony Wyngfeld' Rafe Sadleyr.

(*In dorso.*) To the right reverend̄ father in God̄ our right trusty and welbeloved̄ the Bishoppe of Carlisle and to our trusty and right welbeloved̄ Counsaillo^r^ s̄ Thom̄s Wharton knyght Depute warden of our west m̄ches foranempst Scotland̄ and to o^r^ trusty and welbeloved̄ s̄v^a^nt Edward̄ Eglenbye.

him signifying the Kingꝯ pleaſr that Tyrrell upon cõsideraĉ shuld be repryed, that Gunston shuld suffre at Londoñ according to his judgemẽt, and the cõmissary also to suffre there. And wheras the Kingꝯ highnes had knoweledge that Fraunc̃ Haull whom he had sent to Calais of late wt a plat for ꝯtain pr̃poſ lay sik on this syde Cantorbury hurt of a fall, an othr ℔re was
*f. 217. * addressed to the Lord Chauncelor aswel to cause a phisician and a surgeon to repayre unto hym for his comfort and relief, as also to send unto hym for the sayd plat in case he wer not able to procede to Calais hymself for thaccomplishmẽt of his charge; and further if he had sent the plat before tharryval of the messanger, to Calais, to send the messanger furthwt to Calais for the sayd plat wt a ℔re to the Depute declaring the chaunce of Haul ꝯ the Kingꝯ pleaſr tooching the retorne of the platt.

[8th July, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Dunstable the viijth. of July the Counsaill did not sitt bicause the King removed from thens to Ampthill.

[9th July, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Ampthill the ixth. of July the Counsaill did not sitt.

[*Ibid.* at Ampthill, 10th July, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Ampthill the xth. of July being present the Lord Pr̃vey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of Englande, the Lord Admirall, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comptroller of Household, the Mr of

the Horſ, the Vicechamblain, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rauff Sadleir Secretary.

A lre undir the stampe was written to the Chauncelor of thaugmentacons to admitte Bascarvile frvaunt to the Bishop of Ely to the rowne of an aulmes man wtin the Kinge highnes aulmeshouse at Ely aforsaid.

[*Ibid.* at Ampthill, 11th July, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 218. * At Ampthil the xjth. of July beyng pnt the Counsail that wer there the daye before except the Gret Chamblr of England.

Thomas Seyntlowe frgeant at armes exhibited a supplicacon agaynst Edmund Spekcott of the cowtye of Devon gent, complayning that the same Spekcott did wthold from hym injustely the west park of Tyddesley in the sayd cowntye of Devon which the sayd Thomas had by leasse of the Kinge Mates graunte under the Gret Seale off England and had bene in possession of the same by the space of vij. yeres in the tyme of the late M'ques of Exeter atteynted, and also wherin one Roulande had bene in possession before that tyme the space of xvj. yeres. Wheruppon it was ordered that a pivey seale shuld be addressed unto the sayd Edmund comaundyng hym forasmocheas the sayd Thomas had the Kinge lres patente of the sayd pk and also had enjoyed the possession of the same vij. yeres, and the sayd Rouland xvj. yeres, eyther to delyv the possession of the sayd pk to the sayd Tho. or ele to appere before the Lorde of the Kinge Mates Pryvey Counsail at the feast of All Saints next ensuing to make further answer in this behaulf.

Nicolas Broune who had exhibited to the Kinge highnes at St Albons, a book against the six articles of religion,

being examined of the contents of the said booke who was author of the same, did affirme stiffely that himself was thauthor and there p̃ntly did defende to his power the matyer conteyned in the said booke.

[12th July, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

At Amphill the xijth. of July the Counsail did not sitt.

[*Ibid.* at Ampthill, 13th July, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Ampthill the xiijth. of July p̃nt the Lord Gret Chamb, the Lord Admiral, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Houf, the Comp^{ler} of Houf, the M^{r} of the Horf, Sir Thomas Wrioth. Secr̃, S^{r} Rauf Sadleir Secr̃.

* f. 219. * Morgan the Kings goldsmith was requyred by a lre from the Counsaill to pvide certain plate of the best and slightest facon to the value of c. marks, and to delivre the same to M^{r} Morisyn, to be gyven for the Kings rewarde to Sanislaus of Astorogh, a gent of Pole who cam hither to see the King t the realme.

A lre was sent to the Deputy Treasorer t Comptroller of Calais, signifying unto hem the Kings highnes pleas^{r} that in cace Duvelyn bulwerk wer wrought up so high that it was defensible, like as the Kings highnes had bene advtised both by the p̃nt reaport of Rogiers here as by lres from thens, they shuld se the saved that was wrought alredy untill the next yere and sende all the workmen t labourars at it to Guisnes, to be employed by their discrecon that had the charge of the works there.

Sic.

Richard Taylor prist pson of Feltwell in Norff, being sent for tappere before the Counsail upon an accusacon that he did favor the Bishop of Rome, was brought before

the Counsail by Hopkyns the purswyvant &c. uppon hys exãiacõn the matter objectẽd against appering to be untrew he was dimissed. Sic.

[14th July, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Ampthill the xiiijth. of July the Counsaill did not sitt.

[*Ibid.* at Grafton, 15th July, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Grafton þ^{e} xvth. of July being p̃nt þ^{e} same þ^{t} wer the day before w^{t} my L. P^{i}vey Seale, the Vicechamb̃lain, except M^{r} Sadleir.

Ricardus Ylshaw de Haversam in com̃ Buck. yeoman r̃ d̃no Regi cent̃ libr̃ sterling̃ &c. solvend̃ etc^{a}. The condicõn of this recogñ is such that wheras there is a certain matyer of controversie dependyng before the Lord^{e} and others of the King^{e} Ma^{tes} P^{i}vey Counsaill betwene the abovebounden Richard̃ Ylshaw and Thomas Olney gent̃ herbengier to his Ma^{te}, for the right of the ferme of the lordship of Haversam aforsaide; if the said̃ Richard̃ nor any other in his behalf in no wise medle w^{t} the said̃ ferme nor any pcell therof untill such tyme as the said̃ matier shalbe determyned̃ by the sayde Counsaill that then &c. orels &c.

* f. 220. * There was also a lre written to Will̃m Lucye of Chorlecote in the countye of Warwik gent̃, that forasmoche as he went about by sinistre meane to expelle the sayd̃ Thomas Oldnay out of the sayde ferme w^{t}out just cause or consideracõn, having before tyme graunted̃ his good̃ will of the sayd̃ ferme unto the sayd̃ Oldnay as he affirmeth that he is able to prove by witnesse, he the sayd̃ Lucye shuld̃ therfor eyther pmit the sayd̃ Oldnay to enjoye the sayd̃ ferme and to make unto hym a suffi-

cient assurance of the same, or elꝭ appere ꝑsonally furthwt before the sayd Counsail to make further answer in this behaulf as to justice shuld appteyne.

Mr Chauncelor of thaugmētacons & Mr Pollard wer sent for to repayre to the Cort at Pipewell or Coliweston at the furthest, and so to contynew theyr attendaunce uppon the Kingꝭ Mate all this ꝓgresse.

[*Ibid.* at Grafton, 16th July, 33 Hen. VIII. 1541.]

The xvjth. day at Grafton beyng p̃nt the Counsail that wer p̃nt the xvth.

John White clerk ꝑish prist of Woodhurst in the countye of Hunt, havyng before declared unto Robt Pryce of Washingley in the sayd countye gent one of the justicꝭ of the peax in the sayd countye, that Anne Wyndsor wife of George Wyndsor of the sayd towne had sayd unto hym the sayd White, that she must nedes speke those wordꝭ that never wer spoken and accuse a woorshipful man of treason, she knowyng no treason by hym, and if she would not she shuld die for it, was examyned uppon the sayd declarācon; wheruppoñ also was examined the sayd Windsor and his wief and Geffrey Maddy Robt Plomā & Willm Gove of the sayd towne, which the forsayd woordꝭ the woman denyed she had spoken; and Maddy also, whom the pist browght for a pryncipal witnesse & to be p̃nt at her spekyng of the sayd
* f. 221. woordꝭ, denyed the same, * Plomā and Govye which wer p̃nt at no tyme togeders wt the prist and the woman when the woordꝭ (as the pist sayth) wer spoken, but wer only herers of the reaport of the sayd pist, varyed in theyr deposicons. And therfor forasmocheas it appered evidently aswel by the discourse of the deposicons of all the ꝑtyes as sp̃ially bi the playn confession of the

sayd prist (betwene whom and the sayd woman there had bene & yet be matiers of variance & discorde) that the prist had produced this accusacon rather of malice & to procure trouble to the sayd woma & her husband then for that there was any just cause or grounde that did move hym to the same; and for that also if the matter had bene trew, the prist declaring the same furst to those that shuld have bene the pryncipall offendo^rs, did not therin as to his bownden dewtye of allegeance did appteyn, was comitted to the porters warde.

[*Ibid.* at Grafton, 17th July, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Grafton the xvij^th. day of July being p̃nt the Lord P^ivey Seale, the Gret Chamblain of England, the Gret Admirall of England, the Bishop of Duresme, the Comp^ler of Household, the M^r of the Horf, the Vicechamblain, S^r Th. Wriothesley Secr̃.

[18th July, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 222. * At Grafton the xviij^th. of July the Counsail did not sitt.

[*Ibid.* at Grafton, 19th July, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Grafton the xix^th. day of July being p̃nt the Lord P^ivey Seale, the Gret Chamblain of England, the Gret Admirall of England, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comp^ler of Household, the M^r of the Horf, the Vicechamblain, S^r Thomas Wriothesley Secretary.

Wheras John Howburne frv^ant to f^r Willm Evers knight Capitain of Berwyke seased as forfait a certain horse of the price of xx^ty. nobles redy to have bene caryed into

Scotland by a frvant of the Quene dowagiers of Scotlande named Adam Karkettill, a lre was written at the contemplacon of the said Quenes lres unto the Kinge Mate, to the sayd fr Willm Evers not only to cause his said frvant to restore the saide horse unto the saide Carkettill but also to suffre him to passe by in to Scotlande wt the saide horse, any acte statute or proclamacon to the cotrary notwtstandyng.

[*Ibid.* at Grafton, 20th July, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 223. * At Grafton the xxth. day of July being pnt the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chamblain of Englande, the Gret Admirall of Englande, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Housheld, the Comptroller of Householde, the Mr of the Horf, the Vicechamblain, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary.

Nicholas Wentworth of Lyvingstone in the county of North gent exhibited a supplicacon aswell against Sic. fr Willm Poyner of the said towne yeoman, accusing him to be a pcurer of pjurye and a gret embracer and maynteyner of brablyng matiers and sutes, as also agaynst Willm Rosymer Henry Rosymer and their wiefes and John Rosymer singlewoman of the said towne, layng to their charge that upon Mary Magdalens day and evyn last past they called him openly traytour; wherupon the said Poyner being convinced by the deposition of sundry witnesf to be gilty of the saide crymes, was comitted to the porters warde, and for his furthr punishemēt adjudged to be set upon the pillory at Northampton, Stanforde, Oxford and Alesbury at four severall mkete dayes wt a pap written in gret lres declaring the cause of his punishement. And the said Rosymers and their wiefe being also examined whether they had at the forsaide

tymes called the said Wentworth traytour, and denyeng it sayng that they nev knew no treason by him nor never did so call him, wer nevtheles cōvinced by sundry witnesses to have spoken the said slanderous woordꝭ against the said Wentworth, submitted themselfꝭ: wherupon the Counsail considering that the said Rosymers had spoken
* f. 224. the said woordꝭ * rather in a fume and a dronkenshiꝑ at such tyme as they wer cōmitted for their offencꝭ to the stockꝭ, then upon any malice, did ordeyn by the consent of the said Wentworth that the said Rosymers and their wiefꝭ shuld in their ꝑsence aske him forgyvenes, which they did upoñ their knees, and the said Wentworth frankely forgave them and ꝓmised to release all such actions and sutes as he had against them in the Kingꝭ Benche and elꝭ where for the ꝓmisf. And in thexaminacon of this matyer Henry Forescott and Willm Hudson two of the witnesf being founde naughty untrue and troblous felowes wer cōmitted to the marshalꝭ warde.

[*Ibid.* at Grafton, 21st July, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Grafton the xxjth. of July beyng ꝑnt the same Counsail that wer the day before.

Willm Lucye of Chorlecote in the countye of Warwike genl, beyng sent for by a lre from the Counsail as apperith before in the ꝓcesse of the xvth. day of this ꝑnt moneth, appered and answered that he had never made graunt by mowth to Thomas Oldney the Kingꝭ Ma^{tes} genl herbenger, of the ferme of the lordship of Haversham in the countye of Buck. as the sayd Oldney had before alledged: and yet nevertheles forasmoche as the sayd Oldnay was there ꝑnt w^{t} witnesse to have ꝓved that the sayd Lucy had promised by mowth never to put

hym owt of the sayd ferme during his lief, the Counsail moved hym the sayde Lucy to advise hymself well on the matter and to consider that although the disposicon of the ferme had bene clerly in his hand, yet beyng the Kinge Ma^te^ had written so gently unto hym in the favo^r^ and preferremēt of the sayd Oldnay it would be well done if he would satisfie his Ma^tes^ request & to recōpense his man Ric Ylshawe aforsayd sum other way, which there frankly he pmised to do, & sayd that his man was contented to surrender his sayd leasse & shuld bring it the morow aftre to Northampton & theruppon he would make a new leasse to the sayd Oldnay of the sayd ferme duryng the lief of the sayd Oldnay & his wief & the lenger lyver of them ;* the wief nevertheles to enjoye it no lenger after her husbande deth then she kept herself a wydow, w^t^ such other indifferent condicons to be expressed in the leas as I the Clerk of the Counsail shuld devise; and in case they shuld not agree uppon the sayd condicons then the Counsail to be indifferent arbitrers for the same.[1]

[*Ibid.* at Northampton, 22nd July, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 225. * At Northampton the xxij^th^. of July beyng pnt the forsayd Counsail.

Willm Sheffeld lately one of the retynew at Calais beyng apprehended by the Lord Mordant for a suspecious psone, for that he sayd he had lres in his custody to the Lady Anne of Cleves & to the Duke of Norf was brought before the Counsail; and forasmoche as uppon his examinacon & the frche of hym there was only

[1] A letter, which is assigned to the 21st July 1541, from the Council with the King to their colleagues in London, with the answer to it dated on the 24th of July, are printed in the "State Papers," vol. i. pp. 657-662.

fownd certain ℓres from one Edwarꝺ Poynyngꝭ of Calais to Mres Howarꝺ the olꝺ Duches of Norf woman wief to one of the Howarꝺꝭ, to Mres Katheryn Basset, and Mres Sympson, the Lady Anne of Cleves women, which wer but ℓres of frendship ꝛt cõmendacõns, he was cõmitteꝺ to the porters warꝺ to be further examineꝺ.

[*Ibid.* at Northampton, 23rd July, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Northampton the xxiijth. of July beyng p̃nt the forsayꝺ Counsail.

A licence was grawnteꝺ by the Kingꝭ Mate to Roche Irishman one of the squiers for his Highnes bodye to convey out of this realme into the lanꝺ of Irlanꝺ, ꝛt to non other place ev̈y yere for the terme of four yeres next ensuing the date herof, the nombre of vc. quarters of benes, ccltȳ. quarters of whete, ccltȳ. qarters of malt uppon these condicõns, that is that in this forsayꝺ tyme he shulꝺ buylꝺ a certain fortresse uppon the borders of the wilꝺ Irish at his owne charges, and that ev̈y yere duryng the sayꝺ four yere before he shulꝺ have his licence out, he shulꝺ bring a certificat from the Deputye ꝛt Counsail there that he obſrveꝺ his p̃messe toching the sayꝺ bylding.

[24th July, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Pipewel the xxiiijth. of July the Counsail diꝺ not sett.

[*Ibid.* at Pipewell, 25th July, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Pipewel the xxvth. of July beyng p̃nt the forsayꝺ Counsail.

Ric̃ Ylshaw of Haversam of his owne frank ꝛ frewill did̃ surrendre to the handꝭ of ffr Tho. Wriothesley knyght one of the Kingꝭ Mates two Pincipall Secretaryes, the leasse to be cancelled̃ which he had̃ of Will̃ Lucye esquier of the lordship of Haversam aforsaid̃, wt all such other right title ꝛ interest as he the sayd̃ Richard̃ had̃ or hath in or to the sayd̃ ferme by any man̄ of meanes.

[*Ibid.* at Pipewell, 26th July, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 226. * At Pipewell the xxvjth. day of July beyng p̃nt the Gret Chamb̃layn of Engl., the Gret Admyral of England̃, Sr Tho. Wriothesley Secretary.

of in the countye of husbandman was brought before the Counsail uppon thaccusac̃on of of the said̃ towne who laid̃ unto the sayd̃ charge that he had̃ not defaced̃ out of his pimar the Bishoppe of Romes name. Wheruppon the said̃ pimar beyng vieued̃ by the Counsail and only one or two places fownd̃ undefaced̃ and in all other places of the bookes the sayd̃ Bishopps name clene blotted̃; and forasmoche as also, the man beyng straitly examyned̃ of his affection toward̃ the Bishop of Rome there appered̃ no malice in hym for that ꝑte, but was manifest that he had̃ lefte the sayd̃ places unblotted̃ by negligence rather then uppon any other pretended̃ purpose, the sayd̃ Counsail discharged̃ the sayd̃ ꝛ put hym to lib̃tie.

[27th July, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Pipewel the xxvijth. day of July the Counsail did̃ not sit.

[*Ibid.* at Pipewell, 28th July, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Pypewell the xxviij^th^. day of July being present the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of Englande, the Gret Admirall of Englande, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comptroler of Household, the M^r^ of the Horse, the Vicechamblain, S^r^ Tho. Wriothesley Secretary.

* f. 227. * Henry Forescot and Willm Hudson being eftsones brought before the Counsaill and having a good lesson gyven them to use themselfe herafte more discretely, wer discharged and set at libtye.

A lre was written to the Mayer of Newcastle & to the Custumers Comptroller & Sercheors there that they shuld restore again unto John Davyson mchaunt of Scottlande aswel his ship called the John of Careil w^t^ the sailes & taklyng as also the apparell and bedding appteynyng unto the said Davison or to the m^r^ of the shipp or marys, w^t^ all such other thinge as wer in the said shippe, the money only excepted; which said shippe was restreyned by the scheor there as forfait for that there was certain money fownd in her redy to have bene convey^d^ contrary to the statute pvided in that behaulf.

[*Ibid.* at Loddington, 29th July, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Luddington the xxix^th^. day of July being pnt the Lord Pivey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of Englande, the Gret Admiral of Englande, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comptroller of Household, the Vicechambrelain, S^r^ Thomas Wryothesley knight Secretary.

[*Ibid.* at Loddington, 30th July, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 228. * At Luddingtoñ the xxx^th^. daye of July being present the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of England, the Gret Admirall of England, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comp^ler^ of Household, the M^r^ of the Hors, S^r^ Tho. Wryoth. Secretary.

Wheras there is a variaunce depending before the Kinge highnes Counsaill in the Starre Chambre betwene f^r^ Will'm a Parr knight Kep of the Kinge ꝑke and warren of Molton in the county of North'ñ and the Kinge ten^a^nte of Molton and Kingethorpe and oth^r^ mens ten^a^nte, borderars upoñ the said ꝑke and warren, the saide Kep alledging that the lymites and bonde of the said warren do and ought to extende in as large circuite and length as it is used in Molton Kingethorp Pyseford and Boughton felde at this p̃nt, and the ten^a^nte contending, sum of them that the warren is used in a more large and extreme extente and compasse thenne it ought to be, and sum of them plainly affirming that there ought to be no warreñ there at all; certain of the Lorde and others of the P^i^vey Counsaill have made pambulac̃on of the said warren; and therupon calling before them the said f^r^ Will'm a Parre for his owne ꝑte and also Richard Humfrey the Bailliffe of Kingsthorpe Shoukesborough of Nayshye old Morgañ and sundry others for themselfe and in the name of all the ten^a^nte of the towneships aforsaid, have not onely receyved a promesse of them that they shall stande to and abyde such ordre as the saide lorde and others will determyne in this mattier, but also charged them all in the Kinge Majesties name aswell to kepe the peax one to an other and to surceasse from such sutes as one of them have cōmenced against an other, as also to use themselfe, the Kep towarde

the tenantꝭ and the tenantꝭ toward the Kep and the game, in such honest and indifferent facon as there ryse no new matyer of contencon betwene them before the determinacon of the forsaide controversie. For the more expedicon wherof and to thintent the same may be defined this Michaelmas tme next ensuyng, the lordꝭ before named and others of the Counsaill have gyven
* f. 229. cõmissiõ to ſr Edward Montague * knight Chief Justice of Englande ſr John Willms knight Treasorer of the Kingꝭ Juellꝭ ſr Willm Newnam knight Shirif of the forsaide shyre and Robert Tyrwet esquyer one of thordinary esqiers for the body to the Kingꝭ Mate, thre or two of them at the leest, to examyn and enquyre by all such reasonable meanes as they canne devise, aswell of the right of the saide warreñ as of the pambulacon limitꝭ and use of the same; and furthrmore to pswade and reduce both the saide ptyes to an equall and indifferent agreement; referring nevertheles the pfaict conclusion of the same to thordre of the saide Counsaill. And what the said cõmissioners shal have done both in this pte and in all other their proceedingꝭ touching the hole matier aforsayd they be appointed to make reaport to the Counsaill in the Starre Chamb crastino Aiaꝝ next ensuyng to thintent such a finall determinacon may be made theriñ as shall appteyn.

[*Ibid.* at Loddington, 31st July, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Lyddyngton the xxxjth. day of July beyng pnt th. L. P. S., th. G. Ch. of Eg., the B: of Duref, the Tr. of Househ., the Co. of Housh., the Mr of thorses, the Vice, Sr Tho. Wrioth.

Nycolas Browne of Pakyngtoñ in the countye of Warwik yeman was eftesones brought before the Coun-

sail and examyned who made the booke which he had presented at S^t^ Albons to the Kinge Ma^te^; wherunto he answerd constantly that hys self was thautor of the booke and nev̄ mā ele had seene it; but as toching the contente of the booke he said that he would not defende but submitt his judgement therin to the Kinge Ma^te^. Wherupon forasmoche the Kinge highnes consideryng of his clemēcye that the man had bene sum what alredy punished in p^i^son for his presumption & foly had willed his Counsaill before in cace the sayd Browne would shew hym self repentant to take hys
• f. 230. submission & so to let hym go, *they perceyving hym uppon his said confession to be very repentant & sory that he had presumed to attempt such a folish and nawghty acte, promisyng never after to do the semblable but to renownce and forsake all such lewd & nawghty matters as wer conteyned in the said booke, & toching the same to submitt hymself to the m̄cye & judgemēt of the Kinge Ma^te^, likeas more playnly apperyth by a bill of submission w^i^tten and subscribed w^t^ his owne hand, did gyve hym a very sharpe monic̄on and warnyng to use hymself herafter in all his doynge & spekе conformably to the Kinge Ma^tes^ lawes and statute; and so byndyng hym to bring̃ in to f^r^ Tho. Wriothesley knyght oon of the Kinge Ma^tes^ two P^i^ncipall Secretaryes after the progresse, all such mynute as he had drawen of the sayd booke & all such other booke as he had toching any like matters, they dimissed hym & sett hym at lib̄tye.

[*Ibid.* at Loddington, 1st August, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Lyddyngton the furst of August beyng p̄nt the forsayd Counsail.

Certain ten^a^nte of Brigstok in the countye of Northampt̄ in the name of them selfe and all the rest of the

tenᵃntꝯ of the sayd̄ township made complaynt against James Hyde kep of fermyng wooddꝯ ꝑcell of the forest of Rokyngam under ffʳ Joħn Sᵗ Joħn, alledging that wheras about xxvᵗʰ. yeres past one Georg Hogekynson then Kep of the sayd̄ wooddꝯ wherin the said̄ tenᵃntꝯ had̄ comyñ for the pasture of theyr catel makyng certain suggestion to the Kingꝯ Maᵗᵉ to have one quarter of the sayd̄ wooddꝯ enrailled̄ from the cōmyn of the sayd̄ tenᵃntꝯ and obteynyng his said̄ sute dyd̄ under the colorʳ of one qʳter enrayl thre qʳters of the sayd̄ woodde to the gret empo͛vishing of the sayd̄ tenᵃntꝯ, the sayd̄ James Hide doth not only kepe the said̄ thre qᵃrters enrailled̄ but also hath hedged̄ the same otherwise then hath bene before his tyme used̄ so͛ as the hoggꝯ calves ⁊ shepe of the sayd̄ tenᵃntꝯ canne not entre into the saide qʳters to
* f. 231. fede as they wer wont to do; compleynyng * further that the sayd̄ Kep restrayneth them of theyr accustumed̄ fote path and horseway thorowgh the sayd̄ wooddꝯ into other theyr cōmyns beyond̄ the same, and also will not suffre them as they have done in tymes past, to gather in the said̄ wooddꝯ, nuttꝯ, strawberyes, and crabbes, for theyr relief, nor to have any ꝑmastyve or curre goyng after theyr herdmē for the keping togidre of theyr catell. And further they say that wher the sayd̄ ground̄ was enrailled̄ for the makyng of a lawnde for the Kingꝯ Maᵗᵉˢ pleaſʳ at such tyme as he shuld̄ resort thither, the sayd̄ Kep hath made crosse hedges o͛ the sayd̄ pretensed̄ lawnde ⁊ usith the same for severall pastures to his pᵛate availe ⁊ benyfit: which cōplaint herd̄, the Counsail referred̄ the same to be further examyned̄ at Grymsthorp.

[*Ibid.* at Collyweston, 2nd August, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Colyweston the ijᵈᵉ. of August beyng p̃nt the said̄ Counsail.

[3rd August, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Colly Westoñ the thirđ day of August the Counsail diđ not sitt.

[*Ibid.* at Collyweston, 4th August, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Colly Weston the iiijth. day of August being p̃nt the saiđ Counsail of the ij^{de}. of August w^{t} M^{r} Chauncelo^{r} of thaugmẽtac̃ons.

Willm̃s Poyner de Lyvingstone in com̃ Northĥ generr̃ r̃ đno Regi ccccc. marc̃ sterlinḡ etc^{a} solvenđ etc̃. The condic̃on of this r̃ is such that if the abovebounden Willm Poyner do not from this day forwarde practise thoffice of an attorney or counsailo^{r} in the lawe nor in any wise medle in any matyers cōcerning the lawe betwene pty and pty nor make devise or writte any maner dedes instrumentꝭ or other wrytingꝭ concernyng the lawe w^{t}out the Kingꝭ Ma^{tes} sp̃iall * licence obteyneđ in writting for the same that then etc̃ orels &c.

[*Ibid.* at Collyweston, 5th August, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 232. At Collyweston the vth. day of August being p̃nt the Duke of Suff, the Lorđ P^{l}vey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of Englande, the Gret Admiral of Englande, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Householđ, the Comptroller of Householđ, the M^{r} of the Horſ, the Vicechambrelain, S^{r} Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, the Chauncelo^{r} of thaugmẽtac̃ons.

Wheras the Kingꝭ Ma^{tie} being at this tyme in his pgresse towardꝭ his Highnes cyty of York, myndeth to passe thorough his towne of Stamforde, being thalderman and thinhabitauntꝭ therof warneđ and demaundeđ of their libertyes, there hath arrisen matyer

of cõtencon touching the same, betwene the Shiriff of Northtshire, thalderman of the said towne, and the Baillif of the libtyes of Peterborough, that is to say, how farre evy of the libertyes aforsaid do extende, and shuld be used, and how every of the said Shirif, Baillif of libtyes, and Aldermañ shall gyve their attendaunce on his Matie passing through the parishe of St Marten, on this side the bridge, standing upon the water of Weylande, and as it shulde appere in the county of
* f. 233. Northt, * the said Shiriff clayming to cary the white rodde before the Kinge Matie untill the fote of the said bridge on this syde of the said water, alledging that neyther thalderman of the towne, nor the Baillif of the libtyes ought to beare any mace or other thing before the Kinge Matie till his Highnes arryvall at the said place of the bridge, the Baillif of the libertyes clayming thoffice of the saide Shiriff wtin the precincte of the saide libertyes that is from thentre into St Martyns pishe unto the saide place of the bridge tappteyn unto him onely, and not to the Shirif of the shire. Thalderman of the said town, clayming of right to mete the Kinge Matie out of the hole towne, and before his arryvall in the said St Martyns pishe, and to cary his mase before his Matie through the said pyshe of St Martyns, and so thorough the rest of the towne unto thende of the pcincte of the saide towne in Lincolnshire. The Kinge Majesty and the Lorde and others of his Majesties Pivey Counsail, attending upoñ his moost royaull psonne, considering that the Shirif is his Majestyes pncipall t ordynary offycer for the county of Northt aforsaide and that neyther the Baillif of the libertyes hath yet pved, that at any tyme heretofore the Baillif for the tyme being hath caryed before the Kinge Majesty any rodd, nor yet the saide Alderman can shew any

sufficient graunte, why he shuld cary the mase before the Kinge Majesty from and through the place he claymeth, hath ordeyned and decreed that for this tyme onely the Shirif shall cary before his Majesty the white rodde through the said pishe of S^t^ Martens, unto the midde of the said bridge, and no further, and at the fote of the bridge on thother side the Alderman to mete his Ma^tie^ w^t^ his mase, and so tattende upon his Highnes unto the furthest pcincte of the said towne, on the further syde of the water, and the said Baillif of the libtyes for this pnt to surcease, and in no wise to entremedle. Which sayd ordre the Kinge Ma^tie^ and his Counsail woll and ordeyn shall take place for thavoyding onely of confusion at this tyme in attendaunce upon his Majesty, and in no *wise* to be taken
* f. 234. or intpted heraft eyther to the pjudice of any of * the titles of the said Aldermañ and Bailliff, which any of them shal be able heraft to shewe or declare for the mayntenaunce of their claymes touching the carying of the said mase, or rodd, or of any other matyer, which they shall heraft alledge, being mayntenable or to thenlarging of thauthority of the Shiriff otherwise then heraft shalbe detmyned. Provided alway, that notw^t^-standing the saide ordre all t evy thinhabitaunte of the said pishe of S^t^ Martyns shal be and contynue contributo^rs^ and pay towarde the xv^th^., knyghte t burgesf fees, and all oth^r^ paymente, and do all and evy such other thing and thinge w^t^ thaldermañ and burgesf of the saide towne of Stamforde, as the said inhabitaunte of the said pishe of S^t^ Martens have bene used to pay and do heretofore before the making of the said decree, any thing in the same cōteined to the cōtrary in any wise notw^t^standyng.

[*Ibid.* at Grimsthorp, 6th August, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Grymsthorpe the vjth. of August being p̃nt the same Counsail of the vth. day before w^{t} the Duke of Norff.

[*Ibid.* at Grimsthorp, 7th August, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Grymesthorp the vijth. of August being p̃nt the same Counsail of the vjth. day before.

[8th August, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Grymesthorpe the viijth. of August the Counsail did̃ not sitt.

[*Ibid.* at Sleaford, 9th August, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 235. * At Slyford̃ the ixth. of August being p̃nt the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Lord̃ P^{i}vey Seale, the Gret Chamb̃. of Englande, the Bisshop of Duresme, S^{r} Tho. Wryothesley Secretary, the Chaunc̃ of thaugmẽtac̃ons.

[*Ibid.* at Lincoln, 10th August, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Lincoln̄ the xth. of August being p̃nt the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Lord̃ P^{i}vey Seale, the Gret Chamb̃. of Englande, the Gret Admiral of Englande, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household̃, the Comp^{ler} of Household̃, the M^{r} of the Horf, the Vice-chamb̃lain, S^{r} Tho. Wrioth. Secretary, the Chaunc̃ of thaugmẽtac̃ons.

[*Ibid.* at Lincoln, 11th August, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 236. * At Lincoln̄ the xjth. day of August being p̃nt the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Lord̃ P^{i}vey Seale,

the Gret Chamb. of Englande, the Gret Admiral of Englande, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Compler of Household, the Mr of the Horf, the Vicechamblain, Sr Tho. Wryoth. Secret, the Chauncelor of thaugmētacons.

Twoo several lres wer written to therles of Westmland and Cumberlande requiring them notwtstādīg the Kinge Majestyes former determinacon to the contrary, to cause the Lord Scrope and all other such knighte and gent of the county of York as wer appoynted by the Duke of Norff at his being in those pties tattende upon them the said Erles to frve the Kinge Majesty in those pties, to repayre wt diligence to Yorke, putting themselfe and their traynes in such good ordre to mete the Kinge Majesty at such place and forme as his Mates President and Counsail in the north ptyes shuld appointe unto them, and that the said Erles shuld abyde themselfe at sum of their houf next unto the borders until they knew furthr of his Mates pleafr in that behaulf.

[12th August, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 237. * At Lincoln the xijth. day of August the Counsail did not sitt.

[*Ibid.* at Gainsborough, 13th August, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Gainsborough the xiijth. day of August being pnt the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Gret Chamblain of Englande, the Gret Admiral of Englande, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comptroller of Housholde, the Mr of the Horf, the Vicechambrelain, Sr Tho. Wriothesley Secretary, the Chauncelour of thaugmētacons.

[*Ibid.* at Gainsborough, 14th August, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Gainsborough the xiiijth. of August being p̃nt the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Gret Chambrelain of Englande, the Gret Admiral of Englande, the Bishop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comptro^{ler} of Housholđ, the M^{r} of the Horf, the Vicechābrelain, S^{r} Tho. Wriothesley Secretary, the Chauncelo^{r} of thaugmē-tacons.

* f. 238. * A ire was writteñ to Antony Rous esquyer Treasorer Sic. of Kingϱ Ma^{tes} workϱ at Guisnez to spende up such wheate and other thingϱ of the staple of victailϱ there as could not be kept, and to reto^{r}ne the money to be made therby to James Sutton to provide other in stede of the same; w^{ch} new provision he was appoynted to see layed in before thendyng of his Ma^{tes} workϱ at Guysnes, to remayn for a staple there in the place appoynted for the same.

[*Ibid.* at Gainsborough, 15th August, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Gainsborough the xvth. day of August being p̃nt the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the G. Chamb. of Englande, the G. Adm. of Engl., the Bishop of Duresme, the Tre. of Hous., the Comp^{ler} of Housold, the M^{r} of the Horf, the Vicecham̃, S^{r} Tho. Wrioth. Secretary, the Chauncel. of thaug̃.

It was appointed that all the workmē lately working upoñ Dublyn bulwerk at Calais shuld be converted to the workϱ at Guisnez except such a nombre as shuld suffise for the making of the salve out of the towne of Calais in to the saide bulwerke and for the clensing of the dikes and for the bringing on of the dove of erth betwene that and Beauchamps bulwerk and also for the making of the walle at Risbank from the towre next

unto the see unto the towre next unto the towne; the same thinge to be done before Michaelmas and the rest of the vauntmure of Dublyn bulwerk shulde be for this yere furnished w^t^ maunde. It was also appoynted that a cōvenient lodging shulde be made for the Capitain of Ruisbank w^t^out plucking downe of the rounde towre.

* f. 239. * And for thadvauncement of the saide worke there was sent over v^ml^. li. to be employed as foloweth; that is to saye cccc. li. to the staplers for so much money lent before by them to the Treasorer of Calais for the payment of the workmens wage there. Item one thousande pounde to the saide Treasorer for the paymēt of the workmen and labourers wage at Calais and Ruisbank. Item to M^r^ Rous treasorer of the worke at Guisnez m. li. for the payment of wage unto the capitains souldyours horsemen workmen laborers and others at Guisnez. Item to the S^r^veio^r^ xvj^c^. li. wherof a thousande for emptions caryages and oth^r^ ꝑvisions nec̄c^a^ and vj^c^. li. for the furniture of see cole to serve for this p̄nt yere and the yere next cūmyng.

[*Ibid.* at Gainsborough, 16th August, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Gainsborough the xvj^th^. day of August being p̄nt the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Gret Chambrelain of Englande, the Gret Admirall of Englande, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of Household, the Comptroller of Household, the M^r^ of the Horse, the Vicechambrelain, S^r^ Tho. Wrioth. Secretary, the Chaunc̄ of thaug̃.

[*Ibid.* at Scrooby, 17th August, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 240. * At Scrowby the xvij^th^. day of August being p̄nt the same that wer the day before.

Two severall ℔res wer written to M^r^ Chauncelo^r^ of the tenthes and M^r^ Moyle signifying unto them that the Kinge Ma^te^ had assigned them to be cõmissioners at Calais for the s^r^vey & odering of certain thinge which his Ma^te^ woold have done there, and therfore requyring them to put themselfe in such arredynes as they might upon advertisement of the Kinge Ma^tes^ further pleas^r^ to be gyven unto them for that purpose repayre thither accordingly.

[18th August, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hatfeld the xviij^th^. day of August the Counsail did not sitt.

[*Ibid.* at Hatfield, 19th August, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hatfeld the xix^th^. day of August being p̃nt the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Gret Chambrelaiñ of Englande, the Gret Admiral of Englande, the Treasorer of Household, the Comptroller of Household, S^r^ Thomas Wryothesley Secretary.

[20th August, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 241. * At Hatfeld the xx^th^. of August the Counsail did not sitt.

[*Ibid.* at Hatfield, 21st August, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hatfeld the xxj^th^. day of August being p̃nt the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Gret Chamblain of Englande, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Comp^ler^ of Household, S^r^ Thomas Wryothesley knight Secretary.

Thambassadour of Fraunce complayned how that one Vydall was wrongfully troubled in Londoñ for the paymẽt

of the furst subsydy, wherfor a ℔re was addressed w^t^ the said complaint therinclosed to the Lord Chauncelo^r^ and others of the Kingꝭ Ma^tes^ Counsail at London furthw^t^ to examyne the said matyer and therupon to take such ordre in the same as to justice shuld appteyñ.

[*Ibid.* at Hatfield, 22nd August, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hatfeld the xxij^th^. day of August being p̃nt the Duke of Suff, the Gret Chambrelain of Englande, the Gret Admirall of Englande, the Treasorer of Household, the Comptroller of Household, the Vicechambrelaiñ, S^r^ Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, the Chaunc̃ of thaug̃.

* f. 242. * It was ordeyned that Marten Comptroller of the Kingꝭ workꝭ shuld w^t^ all diligence sende over to Calais ccc. labourers mete for the casting of ditches, and for that p^r^pose ℔res wer written as wel to the said Marten to repayre to the Lordꝭ at London and to receyve of them conduicte money for the said labourers and to sende sum honest man to have the conduicte of them over to Calais, as also to the sayde Lordꝭ to delyvre unto the said Marten such a sōme of money as they by their discrec̃ons shuld think sufficient for the transportac̃on of the same; wherof they shuld be satisfied again by a warraunt to be sent to them from hens upoñ adv̄tisemēt from theñ of the certantye of the somme. And at this p̃nt there was sent aswel a ℔re to the S^r^veyo^r^ of the workꝭ at Calais to se the said labourers bestowed ymediatly upoñ theire arryval there upoñ the casting of ditches in such placꝭ and in such sorte and maner as Rogiers the ñir mason of the workꝭ at Guisnez shuld declare unto him on the Kingꝭ Ma^tes^ behaulf; as also a warraunt undir a stampe addressed to Anthony Rous esquyer Treasorer of the workꝭ at Guisnez for the paymēt of such wagꝭ unto the

said labourers from the day of their arrival there by the discrecon of the Srveyor and at such dayes as thother workmeñ there be accustumed to be payed.

[23rd August, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hatfeld the xxiijth. day of August the Counsail did not sitt.

[*Ibid.* at Pomfret, 24th August, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 243. * At Pontfret the xxiiijth. day of August being p̃nt the forsaide p̃nce and also the Duke of Norff and the Bishop of Duresme.

[*Ibid.* at Pomfret, 25th August, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Pontfret the xxvth. of August being p̃nt the same p̃nce that was the day before.

[*Ibid.* at Pomfret, 26th August, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Pontfret the xxvjth. day of August being p̃nt the same p̃nce that was the day before except the Lord Gret Chamblaiñ.

[*Ibid.* at Pomfret, 27th August, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Pontfret the xxvijth. day of August being p̃nt the same p̃nce that was the day before.

[*Ibid.* at Pomfret, 28th August, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Pontfret the xxviijth. day of August being present the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chambrelaiñ, the Gret Admyrall of Englande, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Treasorer of House-

holđ, the Comptroller of Householđ, the M^r^ of the Horſ,
* f. 244. * the Vicechambrelaiñ, S^r^ Tho. Wryothesley knight Secreť.

[*Ibid.* at Pomfret, 29th August, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Pontfret the xxix^th^. day of August being p̃nt the same p̃nce that was the day before.

Wheras it appeređ to the Counsail by a l̃re sent unto the Lorđ Pivy Seale from George Vincent and Robert Catelyn that Chr̃opher Fowler p̃son of Stony Staunton shulđ have spoken and sayde often tymes to one Beaumount thise wordȩ, that he the sayđ Fowler knewe one or two p̃sones w^ch^ diđ beare unto the Kingȩ highnes no goođ hart, a l̃re was written unto ſ^r^ John Villers knight and the sayđ George Vincent and Robert Catelyn, to call before them the sayde Beaumount and texamyñ him in secret wise what proves and witneſſ he hađ that the saiđ Fowler hađ made the sayde reaport unto hym and when he made the same furst unto hym; and in cace he couldđ bring furth any witneſſ, to sende allso for them incontynently and to examyn them what they knew in the premiſſ, requyring them tadvertise the Counsail what they shall fynde therin w^t^ cōvenient diligence accordingly.

[*Ibid.* at Pomfret, 30th August, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 245. * At Pontfret the xxx^th^. day of August being present the Duke of Suff, the Lorđ Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of Englande, the Gret Admirall of Englande, the Treasorer of Householđ, the Comptroller of Householđ, the M^r^ of the Horſ, the Vicechambrelain, S^r^ Thomas Wryothesley knight Secretary.

[*Ibid.* at Pomfret, 31st August, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Pontfret the xxxjth. day of August being p̃nt the Duke of Suff, the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chambrelaiñ of Englande, the Gret Admiral of Englande, the Treasorer of Household, the Comptroller of Household, the M^{r} of the Horſe, the Vicechambrelaiñ, S^{r} Tho. Wryothesley Secretary.

[*Ibid.* at Pomfret, 1st September, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 246. * At Pontfret the furst day of Septembre being p̃nt the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Gret Chamblain of Englande, the Gret Admirall of Englande, the Treasorer of Household, the Comptroller of Household, the M^{r} of the Horſe, the Vicechambrelaiñ, S^{r} Tho. Wryothesley Secretary.

[*Ibid.* at Pomfret, 2nd September, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Pontfret the seconde daye of Septembre being present the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Lord P^{i}vey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of Englande, the Gret Admiral of Englande, the Treasorer of Household, the Comptroller of Household, the M^{r} of the Horſe, the Vicechambrelain, S^{r} Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, the Chauncelo^{r} of thaugmẽtac̃ons.

[*Ibid.* at Pomfret, 3rd September, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 247. * At Pontfret the iij^{de}. day of Septemb being p̃nt the Duke of Suff, the Lord P^{i}vey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of Englande, the Gret Admiral of Englande, the Comptroller of Household, the M^{r} of the Horſe, the Vice-

chambrelain, S^r^ Th. Wryothesley Secretary, the Chauncelo^r^ of thaugmẽtacons.

A ire was written to f^r^ Thomas Whartoñ to pmitt the pensioners being at Carlisle to depte every to his home, putting themselfe nevertheles in ordre to be redy upon warnyng to frve the King. And furth^r^more that he shuld differre to make redresse upon the borders until that he was advtised that the Scotte did for their pte better justice upon theast mches; usyng nevertheles such delayes, as the same semed not to procede upoñ any determinacon. And as touching the chalenge made by the Armestronge against the Graymes, his Highnes was contented that the same shuld be pformed, so as his Highnes wer furst advertised of the circumstance therof, and that it be done in an indifferent place before the wardens of both the mches.

[*Ibid.* at Cawood, 4th September, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Cawood the fourth of Septemb being pnt the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, w^t^ all the rest of the day before.

[*Ibid.* at Cawood, 5th September, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 248. * At Cawood the v^th^. of Septemb being the same that wer the day before.

S^r^ Bryan Tuke was requyred to delivre in prest to the Lady Haward wief to the Lord Willm Hawarde the Kinge Ma^tes^ ambassado^r^ in Fraunce, the sõme of ccxxiiij. li. for thre monethes dyete before hande, to the use of the sayd Lord Willm, over and above such dyete as he had receyved by two other former warraunte.

The Deputy and Counsail of Calais wer cõmaunded by a ire undir the stampe that all the Kinge affayres

there shuld be treated among them all, and all their hande to be subscribed to all such lres as they shuld writte over to the King or the Counsail of any mattiers to be passed there; and in cace any of the Counsail shuld be absent upon sum reasonable occasion, the rest to signify the same in their lre; and if it shuld fortune any of them to vary in opinion and therfor woold not subscribe his name, the same to signify by his pryvate lre the cause that moveth him to varrye.

[*Ibid.* at Wressel, 6th September, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Wressell the vjth. of Septēb being p̃nt the same that wer the day before.

[*Ibid.* at Wressel, 7th September, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 249. * At Wressel the vijth. of Septembre being p̃nt the same p̃nce that was the day before except the Dukes of Norff and Suff.

The Lorde and others of the Counsail at London wer advertised as wel of the cause of the Kinge demore lenger then his furst appointemēt and that the Kinge Ma^{te} was contented they shuld visite my lord Prince, so as they went not passing thre at one tyme; and that w^{t} a small trayne of such their frvaunte as had bene in no infection. And furth'more the said Counsail wer desyred to call before them f^{r} John Alen knight and to induce him at the contemplacon of the Counsail to be at a point w^{t} Thomas Barnaby for such a sōme of money as the sayd f^{r} John claymed of the sayd Barnaby, and to restore unto him a leasse of his house which the said f^{r} John receyved of the said Barnaby in caution for the repayment of the said money.

[*Ibid.* at Leconfield, 8th September, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Leckenfeld the viijth. day of Septemb being p̃nt the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, w^{t} the rest of the Counsail of the day before.

S^{r} Bryañ Tuke was cõmaunded by a warraunt undir the stampe to pay to Marten Comp^{ler} of the Kingꝭ workꝭ xl. li. for the conducte of ccc. labourers lately sent to Calais.

[*Ibid.* at Leconfield, 9th September, 33 Hen VIII. 1541.]

* f. 250. * At Leckenfeld the ixth. day of Septembre being present the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of Englande, the Gret Admiral of Englande, the Bisshop of Duresme, S^{r} Thomas Wriothesley knight Secretary, the Chauncelo^{r} of thaugmentacons.

A lre was addressed to the President and Counsail at Yorke to writte to the Maio^{r} of Newcastle to put to lib̃ty two obfrvaunt freres of Scotlande and delivre unto them all such writtyngꝭ as wer taken from them; which freres wer restrayned there in their returñ from Mantua in Italy, bicause the King of Scottꝭ lres recõmendatory which they caryed out w^{t} them was founde about them undelyvred.

[10th September, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Leckenfeld the xth. of Septemb the Counsail did not sitt.

[*Ibid.* at Hull, 11th September, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hull the xjth. day of Septembre the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Lord P^{r}vey Seale, the Gret Cham-

ƀlain of Engl., the Gret Admiral of Engl., the Bisshop of
* f. 251. Duresme, the Treasorer of Houseĥld, * the Mr of the Horſe, the Vicechambrelaiñ, Sr Tho. Wryoth. Secretary, the Chaūcelor of thaugẽ.

[*Ibid.* at Hull, 12th September, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hull the xijth. of Septēbre being the same p̃sence of the day before.

Richard Saul of Hull marchaunt complayned unto the Lordꝭ and others of the Counsail, that wheras in the cōmoc̃on tyme he delivred by the commaundement of the Maior at that tyme c̃tain munic̃on of warre, the same wer never delivred unto him again; beseching them to call before them the Maior and thaldermen of the said towne, and in considerac̃on of the true and loyall ſrvice which he thenne did to the Kingꝭ Mate, to cause recompence to be made unto him according to reason. Wherupon the said Maior and aldermen appering before the said Counsail after debatement of the matier wer cōmaunded to content ꝫ pay furthwt unto the said Richard Saull such a sōme of money in recompence of the sayde munic̃on as he would swere the same wer worth.

[*Ibid.* at Leconfield, 13th September, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Leckenfeld the xiijth. day of Septembre being p̃nt the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Lord Pryvey Seale, the Gret Chambrelain of Englande, the Gret Admirall of Englande, the Bisshop of Duresme, the
* f. 254. Treasorer of Houseĥld, the Mr of the Horſe, * the Vicechambrelain, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, the Chauncelor of thaugmētac̃ons.

[*Ibid.* at Leconfield, 14th September, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Leckenfeld the xiiijth. day of Septemb being p̃nt the same p̃nce of the day before.

Whereas enformacon was given unto the forsaid Counsail that John Heron of Haulbarnes was of long tyme deteyned in p^{i}son at Newcastle upon the surmise of marche treason, and in the meason two warden co^{r}t$_{ℓ}$ being passed, there bene nothing proved against him, a lre was written to f^{r} Cuthbert Ratclif knight, dep̃ ward of the middell ꝑches foranempst Scotlande, in cace the said enformacon wer true, to put the sayd Heron to baile uppon sufficient suerties to be furthcūmyng at all tymes to answer unto such thingℓ as shalbe layed to his charge accordingly.

[15th September, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Wresill the xvth. day of Septemb the Counsaill did not sitt.

[*Ibid.* at York, 16th September, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At York the xvjth. day of Septemb being p̃nt the same ꝑsence of the xiiijth. day w^{t} the Comptroller.

Wheras the Kingℓ Ma^{tie} being credibly enfo^{r}med that the May^{or} and cytyzens of London had determined to chose M^{r} Denam one of thaldermen ther to be their mayo^{r} for the next yere now ensuyng, and consydering that the sayd Denam by reason of his infirmity and age is not able to supply the rowme as appteyned, a lre was written by the said Counsaill unto the Lordℓ and others of the Kingℓ Ma^{tes} Counsail at London to enquyre whither the sayde cyty entended the said election or no, and in cace they pceyved the same to be true, to sende

incõtinently for the Maior and recordor, and such othr of
* f. 253. thaldermen there as they shuld thinke mete * for that purpose, and to requyre them in the Kingꝭ Mates behalf, forasmuch as the said Mr Denam, being an aged man and sekely ꝑson, shuld not be able to furnishe the said office, being of gret charge and attendaunce, that they will use all the meanes they can to cause sum other ꝑson to be chosen for this next yere to the sayd office.

[*Ibid.* at York, 17th September, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At York the xvijth. day of Septemb being p̃nt the same that wer the day before.

[*Ibid.* at York, 18th September, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At York the xviijth. day of Septēb being p̃nt the same presence that was the day before.

[*Ibid.* at York, 19th September, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At York the xixth. day of Septemb p̃nt the forsayd p̃sence.

Robtus Serles de Leynam in com̃ Kanc clericus r̃ dno Regi ccccc. m̃cꝭ sterling̃ &c. solvend etca. The condicion of this recogñ is such that it the said Robert Serles do incontynently repayre from hens wt diligence straitway to tharchebisshop of Cantorbury so as he be wt him the xth. day of Octob next ensuyng at the furthest, and thenne delivre unto his handꝭ a tre which he hath receyved of the Counsail addressed unto the said Archebishop wtout opening or unclosing the same, and also stande to abyde and fulfill such ordre or judgemēt as the sayd Archebishop or his officers by his ap-

pointement shall make or gyve in the matier touching the saiđ Serles preching, w^ch is alredy as the saiđ Serles sayth depending in the saiđ Archebisshop℘ consistory, w^tout using any frawde or meane to defaite or avoyde thexecuc̃on of the saiđ ordre or judgement oth^r then by the due course of the lawes is p̄mitteđ, that thenne &c^a orels &c.

[*Ibid.* at York, 20th September, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 254. * At York the xx^th. day of September being p̄nt the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Lorđ P. Seale the G. Chamb̃ of Engl., the G. Adm^l of Eng., the Bisshop of Dureſ, the Treas. of Householđ, the Comp^ler of Householđ, the M^r of the Horſ, the Vicechamb̃laiñ, S^r Thomas Wr. Secretary, the Chauncelo^r of thaugmētac̃ons.

A p̄clamac̃on was made that whosoever dwelling in these p̄ties founde himself gryeveđ for lack of justice ministređ unto him eyther by the King℘ Ma^tes Counsail now in this cyty of York resident, or by any other which his Ma^tie hath put in trust heretofore for that p^rpose, and couldđ justly prove to have bene done unto hym, the same p̄ti shuldđ have free accesse to his Ma^tie &t his Counsail attendant upoñ his p̄son to declare his saiđ grief, and therupon shuldđ have right at thande of his Ma^tie w^t favourable audience during his Grac℘ abode in these p̄tyes.

Rob̃t Richardson a Scottishe frere was apprehendeđ and eftsones brought before the Counsail; who being examyneđ and nothing founde by him wherfor he shuldđ be stayeđ any lenger, was dimisseđ w^t a l̄re of saufconduct to passe freely through this realme in to Scotlandđ.

[*Ibid.* at York, 21st September, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 255. * At York the xxj^th^. day of Septēbre being p̃nt the same p̄sence of the day before.

Upon thoccasion of the Kingꝭ ꝓclamac̃on made the day before, sundry billꝭ of complaint wer exhibited to the Pryvey Counsail against the President & Counsail in the North, the contentꝭ wherof being duely examyned wer founde to be false & untrue and the P'sident and Counsail to have don justly and uprightly.

[*Ibid.* at York, 22nd September, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At York the xxij^tie^. day of Septemb̃ being p̃nt the same p̄sence of the day before.

Mā this decree was made the xxv^th^. day next ensuyng.

A certain complaint exhibited by Thom^as^ Scaveceby a grome of the Kingꝭ Chamb̃ against tharchebishop of Yorke, wherin was conteyned that not onely the said Archebishop and others had intruded and forcibly entred upon the Kingꝭ hospitall, as the said Scaveceby p̄tended, of Kynwoldegraves in the county of York, but also that the said matier being brought before the Barons of thexcheq^ier the same had not ꝓceded therin for the Kingꝭ Ma^te^ indifferently; which mater being maturely examyned and the said Scaveceby herd at length what he could alledge for the Kingꝭ title Forasmuch as he could neither shew any evidence in writting, p̄scription of tyme, nor any other prove that the Kingꝭ highnes had title to the sayd house, and that therfor it did appere that he had not onely imagyned this matier craftly & untruely to vexe injustly the said Archebishop, but also that in his procedingꝭ in the sayd injust vexac̃on he did aswel entreprise certain unlaufull attemptatꝭ as also behave & use himself

* f. 256. * towardꝭ the President and Kingꝭ Counsail here and to

other the Kingꝯ cõmissioners being in their sessions upoñ the saiꝺ mattier irreverently and lewdely, and hath also bene noteꝺ in all other his doingꝯ a sedicious ꝑsonne and a wrongfull troubler of the Kingꝯ subgietꝯ, the sayꝺ Lorꝺ of the Pⁱvey Counsail by sꝑïall cõmaundemẽt of the Kingꝯ highnes decreeꝺ that the saiꝺ Scaveceby shulꝺ be cõmitteꝺ to warde, there to remayn during the Kingꝯ pleaſ^r, and that also his cote to be taken from him and be dischargeꝺ of the Kingꝯ ſrvice.

Tharchebishop of York was cõmaundeꝺ to cause all the shrynes, w^t their hovels and all other their apꝑtenᵃncꝯ, to be taken dowñ in all his ꝑvence, and the placꝯ where they stode to be made even and playñ.

[*Ibid.* at York, 23rd and 24th September, 32 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At York the xxiij^th. and xxiiij^th. the Counsail of the day before being ꝑnt.

[*Ibid.* at York, 25th September, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At York the xxv^th. day of Septẽb being ꝑnt

Mꝺ that this day the decree for Scaveby.

[26th September, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 257. * The xxvj^th. day of September departiꝺ the King, and that night lay att Howlme in a hows sõtyme belongīg to ſ^r Robart Constable. There the Cownsell sate nott.

[27th September, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

The xxvijth. day the King cam̃ to Leckinsfylde.

[*Ibid.* at Leconfield, 28th September, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Lecknysfede the xxviijth. day off September being presēt the Duke of Norff, the Duke of Suff, the Lorde Privye Seale, the Great Chambrelayne of Inglond, the Great Admirall of Inglond, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Thresorer of the Howsholde, the Controllour of the Housholde, the M^{r} of the Horsys, the Vicechawmbrelayne, S^{r} Thomas Wriothesley knight Secretary.

This day was Jhon Masyñ, whiche was before appoỹtyd to serve in the place of the Frenche Secretary, admitted and sworne Clarcke of the Pryvye Cownsell durīg the absence off Master William Pagett.

The same day wer examined Doctor Brainsby and Doctor Marshall chapleyns to the Bisshop of Yorcke and Doctor Dawkins chapleyne to the Bisshop of Bath, who wer the devisers of tharticles proponed and consultid among the clargy at Pontfrayte in the cōmotioñ tyme.

This day wer hard of the Cownsell certayne gētilmē of the borderꝭ cōplaynīg of a rode made apoñ them by the Scottꝭ, and of certayne murdres, robberies and burnīgꝭ cōmitted by the sayde Scottꝭ.

* f. 258. * Sir George Lawsoñ was examined of the order of the towne of Berwicke, and articles wer deliverd to him to make answer towching the same.

[*Ibid.* at Leconfield, 28th September, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

The xxviijth. day at Leckinsfelde being present the presence of the day before.

The gentilmeñ of the borders wer dispatchiđ, and ffJhon a Fenwicke was rewardiđ with a pensioñ of xx^ti. li. by yere durīg life, and Thomas a Fenwick, whose soñ was slayne in the sayde rode of the Scottꝭ, hađ for rewarde xx. li. in money.

A matter was endiđ betwene M. Page and my Lorde off Yorckꝭ Surveyo^r.

[*Ibid.* at Leconfield, 29th September, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

THE xxix^th. day off Septēber at Leckīsfelde the Cownsell above rehersiđ thañ being presēt.

Doctor Marshall, Dakins, and Brayñsbye hađ certayne articles deliverđ them towchīg the supremacye, &c. and wer cōmawndiđ to shew theyre advise therein.

A letter was sēt for the Bisshop of Mañ.

[*Ibid.* at Leconfield, 30th September, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

THE xxx^th. day off Septēber at Leckynsfylde thañ being presēt the presence above rehersiđ.

A letter was sent to ff^r Thomas Whartoñ requirīg an answer to certayne cōplayntꝭ made ageyst him.

The above namyđ Doctors browght in theyr answerꝭ to the articles, and wer dispatchiđ.

Robarť Colewell Scott, which hađ bin a certayne tyme p^isonier, was sett at liberty, havīg a passeporte to passe in to France wythin on month after the date.

[*Ibid.* at Kingston upon Hull, 1st October, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 259. * THE first day off October at Kingstoñ upoñ Hull thañ being present the Duke off Norfolke, the Duke off Southfolcke, the Lorđ Privye Seale, the Lorđ Great

Chawmberlayne, the Lorde Admirall, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Threasorar of the Howsholde, the Comptroller of the Howsholde, the M^r^ of the Horsys, the Vicechawmberlayne, S^r^ Thomas Wriothesley knight Secretary.

Jħon Jhonson, choseñ mayo^r^ of Hull the day before wyth a great cõtention, this day caṁ before the Cownsell, and there shewyd certayne reasons why it behovid him nott that yere to be mayour, specially for that a great tyme off the yere he sholde necessaryly be absent, Whereapoñ notwithstandīg that the day of charter was past, yett for that tyme only it was decreid that this election sholde be voyde, and that they sholde agayne assemble themselff̄ to a new, whiche decree declarid by the Clarcke of the Cownsell in theyre cõmuñ hows, they procedyd to a new electioñ, and chose for mayo^r^ on M. Eylonde knight.

The same day caṁ letters from f^r^ Thomas Whartoñ conteynīg thexcuse of the Lorde Maxwell towchīg a rode made late into thenglisshe borderr̄.

A privye seale was decreid to be sēt owt for S^r^ Nicholas Poȳtz apoñ the cõplaȳt of my Lady Barcley.

[*Ibid.* at Hull, 2nd October, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 260. * The seconde day off October being present the presence off the day before.

The Mayo^r^ and thaldremeñ of the towne off Hull caṁ before the Cownsell, and there by writīg declarid the cawsys off the decay of the towne and desired redresse therein.

Sir Jħon Lawsoñ browght in his accompt̄ for Barwicke.

A lettre was stampid to my Lady Barckley towching Syr Nicholas Povntz.

[*Ibid.* at Hull, 3rd October, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

THE thirđ day off October being present the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorde Great Chambrelayne, the Lorde Admirall, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Thresorer of Howsholđ, the Comptroller off the Howsholđ, the Master of the Horsis, the Vicechawmbrelayne, S^r^ Thomas Wriothesley Secretary.

Whereas diverse meñ off Skarburgh hađ sueđ to the King for the gyft of certayne woodde for the buildīg and repayrīg off the haviñ and the pirryr there, they hađ for answer that oñ showlde be sent thither to vew both the havin and wooddȩ, and thereapoñ accordīg to the necessite of the havin, and as it might be thowght the woodde myght be sparieđ, they sholde have to theyr petition a resolute answer.

This day was the privye seale sent owt for Nicholas Poyntz knight.

[*Ibid.* at Hull, 4th October, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 261. * THE iiij^th^. day of Octobre at Hull the presence being the same of the day before.

ſ Jħon Elonđ mayo^r^, ſ Wylliam Knowlis knight, Laurence Fawbury and wer appoyntieđ to be orderers and oversears of the Kingȩ worckȩ at Hull.

The same day wer declarieđ to them the Kingȩ grawntȩ to certeyne requestȩ made by the towne.

First an incorporatioñ for theyr mariners w^th^ licence to pourchasse for the same x. ℔. by yere.

Seconde that they sholde be allowyđ of x. ℔. and odde money wont to be payeđ to the Shrif and now surcessieđ.

Thyrd that theyre sute for forrayne bowght and forrayne solde sholde be proclaymid.

Fowrth that they sholde have a charter for orphans goodds, accordīg to the order of Londoñ.

Fifth that there sholde be a redresse takeñ for theyre matt^r^ off Danzig.

The townesmeñ of Hull have promised, that whereas the Kings grace for theyre welth and cōmodite, as well for the makīg of a brydge betweene them and Holdernes, as for other costly defenses for the savegarde of the sayde towne, intendith to debourse a great sooñ of money, they for theyre parte wyll at theyre propre charges clense and make deper theyre diches, and newly make theyre slusys and furnissh syche gats as shall be left openñ for theyre cōmodite, with portcoullis, &c. and provide a certayne of iron pecs, and to enter with them of Holdernes for sooñ cōveniēt sooñ of money towards the makīg of the bridge.

And towching theyre chargis, the Kings grace pleasure is that all the shire of Hull shall be cōtributours.

[*Ibid.* at Kingston upon Hull, 5th October, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 262. * The v^th^. day at Kingstoñ upoñ Hull present as before.

An ordre was takeñ wyth ffrancis Chrystofre Morres for ordonānce to be appoytyd for Hull.

This day the King departid from Hull and wēt by see to Barrow, and from thens to Thorntoñ.

[*Ibid.* at Thornton, 6th October, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

Att Thorntoñ the vj^th^. day off Octobre presēt thañ the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, the

Lorde Admirall, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Comptroller off the Howsholđ, the Master of the Horsys, the Vicechawmberlayne, S^r^ Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, the Chawncello^r^ of thaugmētations.

Certayne lettres wer redde sent from Callais and Guisnes frō my Lorde Depute towching the Master of Salingfelde, from Master Wallop towching the nōber of soldiars for a bulwarcke that cowlde nott this winter be finisshed, to be increasid for the defense of the same, and other letters from Master Wottoñ requiring certayne soommes of money for the paymēt of worckemen, &c.

Certayne powre meñ apperid before the Cownsell with cōplayt that whereas Longford had set to them certayne pastures to hire, and they in the sayde pasture had putt theyre cattell, the Kinge Excheter for dett of the sayde Longforde to the Kinge grace had strayned upoñ his grownde hyred of them as is above sayde, and theyre cattell wer driven away, whereapoñ they desired that the sayde Longforde might be cōmawndid to save them harmles.

The Towne Clarcke of Hull required a copy of my Lord Admirallę replication and had itt.

[*Ibid.* at Thornton, 7th October, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 263. *Att Thornetoñ the vij^th^. off October being present the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, the Lorde Admirall, the Bisshop off Duresme, the Comptroller off the Howsholđ, the Master off the Horsis, the Vicechawmberlayne, Sir Thomas Writhesley knight Secretary.

A joyner of Lowth was browght before the Cownsell and accusid aswell to have refusid to coom̃ to the Kingꝭ worckꝭ as to have usid in the refusall thereoff cōtēptuows wordꝭ both off the King and the Cownsell, allegīg for the refusall that he did require butt a litill tyme to take ordre for the cōvayance in of his corne and thañ to go wyth the messenger, and denying that evar he spake any syche wordꝭ, whereof there cowld be fownde no profe, was dimissed.

Whereas the Kingꝭ highnes being at Hull, there was presentid to his Ma^te^ by the Mayo^r^ and thinhabitātꝭ of the same a certayne theyre request, towching a jurisdictioñ of thadmiralitie claymid of them by awnciēt privilege, the Lorde Admirall thañ prasēt allegīg that they had no syche privilege, the matter cām̃ to be debatid before the Cownsell, and after sondry allegations, rejoyndres and replications as well of the on partye as of the other, for that the tyme servid nat to make an ende off the matter, an order was takeñ by the sayd Cownsell, and a decre made thereapoñ that the Mayo^r^ and thinhabitātꝭ of the sayde towne of Hull sholde this next terme sende som̃ oñ authorised parsoñ frō them̃ to the Cownsell attendāt upoñ the Kingꝭ parsoñ, there to allege and prove as well all suche thȳgꝭ as may declare theyre request trew and just as to make answer to the Lorde Admirall in that he cañ allege to the cōtrary, and further to receyve a fynall determination therein as shall appere to the sayde Cownsell to appertayne to justyce, * untill the tyme of the whiche determinatioñ as well the Lorde Admirall as the sayde Mayo^r^ and inhabitātꝭ of the towne of Hull shall herein stonde to the decre and ordonānce, whiche towching the same was decreid and determined betwene them and therle of Sowthamtoñ now Lorde Privye Seale and thañ Lorde Admirall.

* f. 264.

A letter sēt to my Lord of Carlhill to sēde a quittāce to Sir Wylliam Knowl to Hull, and to receyve thereby oñ thowsande li.[1]

[*Ibid.* at Thornton, 8th October, 33 Hen. VIII. 1541.]

* f. 266. * At Thorntoñ the viijth. of October presēt thañ the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, the Lorde Admirall, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Controller of the Howsholde, the Master of the Horsis, the Vicechawmberlayne, Sir Thomas Wriothesley knight.

Whereas for lack of paymēt of rēt for a certayne pece of grownde callid Calwydge in the cowntye of Stafford dew to have bin payed to the King highnes by oon Sir Rayfe Longford of the cowntye of Derby knight, certayne powre mennys cattell wer distreynid being fownde apoñ the sayde grownde, whereby the sayde powre meñ wer cōpellid to lay downe theyre plowghs, besyde the lack of mylcke which they might have had of the sayde cattell, and yett had payed rēt before hande to the sayde Sir Rafe Longford for the pasture there; the Cownsell above namyd made a decree wyth a bonde and recognisance of ij^{c}. li. apoñ the sayde Sir Rafe then and there apperīg before them, t knowleging *the same*, the condition whereof was this, that if the bowndeñ

[1] The following memoranda, in a contemporary but different hand, occur on the back of f. 264.

Rō Cheney of Chessam boys in the county of Buk esquier r dno R. c. li.

S^{r} Richard Engest prist p^{i}ncipal of Madelen haull in Oxford.

The cōicacon was the viijth. of Marche. Ireland, Calais, treasons, felonyes, forfaites for lacke of cust &c., ryott &c., supplicacons, certificat of civile matters.

Nicholas Cawnton.

Sir Rafe betwene the date hereof and Allhallontyde did cawse to be restored and redelivred to the sayde powre men all siche there cattell as by the Exchetor had bin distreynid upon the sayde grownde for lacke of rent dew to have bin payed by him, and make them a full recompence off all siche dommage, lossys, encombrance and coste as they have susteynid by lacke of the sayde cattell, and by theyre suite and proces for recovery of the same, than this recognisance to stande voyde and of none effect, or ells to stonde in full strength and vertue.

[*Ibid.* at Kettleby, 9th October, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 267. * At Kettelbye the ix^th^. of October present as the day before.

The Cownsell wer all with the King, butt sate nott.

[*Ibid.* at Kettleby, 10th October, 33 Hen. VIII. 1541.]

Att Kettelbye the x^th^. off October presēt as the day before.

A warrāt was sēt to Sir Marten Bowys Master of the Mynte for the delivery off ij^m^. li. whiche he had coyned in harp grote to be sent into Irland.

The same day wer letters dispatchid to Callais and to Guisnes and to my Lord Chawncellor.

[*Ibid.* at Bishop's Norton, 11th October, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

Att Bisshops Nortoñ the King lying att M^r^ Tourners hows the xj^th^. day of October p̃nt there the Lord Privye Seale, the Lord Great Chawmberlayne, the Vicechawmberlayne, Sir Thomas Wriothesley Secretary.

Letters wer sēt to Sir Thomas Whartoñ towching the differrīg off thexecutioñ of a Skottisshmañ for certayne cōsiderations.

[12th October, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

ATT M^r^ Monsons hows the xij^th^. day off October the Cownsell sate nott.

[*Ibid.* at Nocton, 13th October, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

ATT Noktoñ the xiij^th^. of October presēt thañ the Lorde Pryvy Seale, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, the Cōtrowler off the Howsholde, the Vicechawmberlayne, Sir Thomas Wriothesley Secretary.

A warrāt was sēt to the Captayn off Carleil for the delivery off xxiiij^ti^. good bowys off ew and xxiiij^ti^. good sheafe of arrowys and two doseñ speare.

[*Ibid.* at Sleaford, 14th October, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

ATT Slyford the xiiij^th^. off October presēt thañ as the day before.

An embassado^r^ of Portugal callid Antonio Marques, sēt frō the Kīg his Master to the Kinge highnes for a lycence for the convayance of certayne wheete into
* f. 268. * Portugall, had for answer that if in consideratioñ of this pleasure the King off Portugall wolde wouchesafe to admitt in his next navigatioñ to Callicut soñ Englisshmañ of the Kinge appoytemēt to advēture therewyth for the provisioñ of the realm for spice, notwithstondīg the derth and the refusall herein made both to thēp and the Frenche King, yett sholde his request be . . dred[1]; whereunto the sayde embassado^r^ answerid, that he cowlde make no resolute answer herein, butt that he wolde wright to the King his Master trustīg shortly to have an answer.

[1] Query.

[15th October, 33 Hen.VIII 1541.]

THE xv^th^. att Colliwestoñ the Cownsell sate nott.

[*Ibid.* at Collyweston, 16th October, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

THE xvj^th^. off October att Colliwestoñ being presēt thañ the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, the Lorde Admirall, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Bisshop of Winchestre, the Cōtroller of the Howsholde, the Master of the Hors, the Vicechawmberlayne, Sir Thomas Wriothesley Secretarye.

This day apperiđ before the Cownsell Robart Horsley preist and Jhoñ Horsley and Andrew Sharp husbandmeñ accusiđ for certayne cōtēptuous wordę spokyn of the Kingę grace; but both bicawse the proofe hereof was nott clere, and allso bycawse the case was nott of myche importance, they wer remitteđ to the justices of theyre sheire both to be further examineđ and to receyve ponisshmēt accordīgly.

Letters wer sēt to the cōmissioners of the sewars in Kēt and Sowthsex for the redubbīg of certayne breches falleñ in Pevensey and Rōney marsshes.

Letters wer allso sēt towching the same to M^r^ Chawncello^r^ off thaugmētacons and M^r^ Richarđ Pollarđ.

Cānon apperiđ before the Cownsell att the suit of his wife for the nott parformānce of an awarde takeñ betwene thē by the Duke of Suffolck, and the sayde Cannoñ, for his selfwilleđ stobernes was cōmitteđ to the porters warde.

[*Ibid.* at Collyweston, 17th October, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 269. * The xvij^th^. day of October att Colliwestoñ being thañ presēt the presence last rehersed.

A passeport was made for a Portugall cōmīg hither on the King his Mast^r^ his affayrę for hȳselff &c. & iij. horsis.

Cowley the Master of the Rowlȩ in Ierlanđ was examineđ, butt bicawse the tyme wolđ nott serve to the parfyght examinaċon of him, he was remitteđ to my Lorđ Chawncellor to Londoñ, there to be cōmitteđ to the Flete or to any other warde accordīg to his discretion untill syche tyme as the King sholde coñ to Londoñ.

Certayne letters wer dispatcheđ to ffr Thomas Wētworth, the Bisshop of Carleil, Sir Tho. Whartoñ, &c.

ij. warrāts wer dispatchiđ, the oñ for ijmvcxl. li. for to be sent to Callais, and a nother to the tellers for xvjc. li. for the same pourpos.

[*Ibid.* at Fotheringhay, 18th October, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

The xviijth. day att Fodringhay the presence as before.

The Baylye of S. Albons namyđ was sēt by the Under Marshall to S. Albons, there to be set in the stockȩ frō on howre before the begȳnīg of the markett tyll on howre after itt wer endeđ the next markett day.

The Quene off Hūgaries answerȩ wer redde and the bookȩ of Guernesey vewiđ.

[*Ibid.* at Fotheringhay, 19th October, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

The xlxth. day off October the presēce being as before in Fodringhay.

Cannoñ in coñ Northamtoñ r đno Regi ijc. mercas stling &c. solvenđ &c. The condition of this recognisance is siche that if thabove bowndeñ Cannoñ accōplisshe and fulfill all syche awardȩ as the Duke of Sowthfolck hath made betwene him and his wife towching the paymēt yerely to hir and to hir use, the sōme of vj. li. off goođ and lawfull money of Inglanđ, that is to say, that allowing hir a hows calliđ Smithȩ Hows of the vallew of xx. s.

by yere, do beside that se hir to be payed v. li. to thaccōplisshemēt of the full sōme of vj.li. above rehersid, whatsoever clayme be made by any man to the londe
* f. 270. * appoytyd to hir for the same. And if allso he deliver to hir a honest bedde furnished sufficiētly after sich a sorte as Mr Harrīgtoñ shall thinke the same cōveniēt, and allow and pay wythowt frawde or gyle betwene this and Allhallontyde, the arrerage off the full paymēt of vj.li. by yere sithen thappoytemēt and ordir awarded by the Duke off Sowthfolcke, and hereafter for any thing past, he nother vex nor by any meane by him selff or other, hir or any of hir childreñ, thañ this recognisance to stonde voyde or elle to stonde in full strength and effect.

Letters wer sēt to the north parties for the ceassīg of rodes to be made in to Skotland.

[At Higham Ferrers, 20th October, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

The xxth. of October att Higham Ferrys the Cownsell sate nott.

[*Ibid.* at Mr. Gostwick's House, 21st October, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

Att Mr Gostwicke the xxjth. off October presēt thañ my Lorde of Wynchester, Master Comptroller, Sir Thomas Wriothesley Secretarye.

Letters wer writteñ to the Lorde Presidēt of the Kinge Cownsell in the north, certifying the same of the presentatioñ of ij. Flemīge to the Kinge Cownsell by Christofer Backster.

[*Ibid.* at Ampthill, 22nd October, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

Att Ampthill the xxijth. off October being presēt thañ my Lorde of Winchester, Master Comptroller, the

Master of the Hors, the Vicechawmberlayne, S^r^ Tho^as^ Wriothesley Secretary.

The Baylif and townismeñ of Potsoñ in the cowntye of Bedford appered before the Cownsell for the disobeying the precept of the Clarcke of the Markett wythin the verge, allegīg a privilege grawntyd to the duchye of Lancaster, whereof they wer. And forasmoche as itt was thowght that no privilege might serve agaȳst the Kingꝭ parsoñ, it was determined for an example that the Clarcke of the markett accordīg to his former precept sholde go agayne to the sayde towne, and there execute his office, and theim farther to be ponisshed by the order of my Lord Privye Seale who is Chawncello^r^ of the sayde duchie.

[*Ibid.* at Ampthill, 23rd October, 33 Hen. VIII. 1541.]

* f. 271. * Att Ampthill the xxiij^th^. of October being thañ present my Lorde off Winchester, the Master of the Hors, Master Comptroller, Master Viĉchawmberlayne, Sir Tho^as^ Wriothesley Secretary.

A warrāt was signed for the worckꝭ of Dover to M^r^ North for the deliverye of v^c^xlvj. li. xix. s. iiij. d. to Antonye Auger.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 24th October, 33 Hen. VIII. 1541.]

The xxiiij^th^. day of October at Hamtoñcourt being thañ presēt tharchebisshop of Cāt, my Lorde Chawncello^r^, therle of Herford, the Lorde Admirall, my Lorde of Winchestꝭ, Master Comptroller, the Viĉchawmberlayne, Sir Thomas Wriothesley, Sir Rafe Sadlair Secretaries.

Jħon Ramsey off Kingstoñ havīg bin emprisoned the space of xv. days for certayne seditious and sklawnderous wordꝺꝭ, for that it apperid to the Cownsell that he was dronke whañ he spake the saydꝭ wordꝭ, they tooke an

ordre that the next markett day he sholde be sett on the pillory, and the cawse thereof to be sett in writīg apoñ him, so that every man myght reede itt, and soo warnide first that apoñ his extreme perrill, dronken or sober, no more such wordꝭ sholde eskape him, for this tyme to be dimissed.

[*Ibid.* at Cheynies, 25th October, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 273. * At[1] Cheynes the xxv^th^. of October being presēt the Lorde Russell High Admirall off Inglād, the Bisshop of Winchestre, Sir Jhon Gage Knight Comptroller, Sir Antony Wīgfelde knight Vicechawmberlain, Sir Antony Browne M^r^ of the Horꝭ, Sir Tho^as^ Wriothesley knight Sectary.

Upoñ advertisemēt and depositions cōcernīg sondry misdemeanourꝭ of ꝺ Nicholas Poyntz, the sayde depositions w^t^ letters wer sēt to the Presidēt and Cownsail in the marches of Walꝭ to puse and to serche further of the same, and likewise to certifye; and in the meane seasoñ the sayde ꝺ Nicholas was cōmitted the same day to the Fleete.

* f. 274. * A Skottisshe poursuivāt cam̃ with letters from̃ the King of Skottꝭ to the Kingꝭ Ma^te^.

[*Ibid.* at Windsor, 26th October, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 273. * At Windeso^r^ the xxvj^th^. of October being thañ present the Lorde Russell High Admirall of Inglande, the Bisshop of Winchester, Sir Jhon Gage knight Cōptroller, Sir Antony Wykefelde knight Vicechawmb, Sir Thomas Wriothesley Secretary.

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[1] The Proceedings of the Council on this and the following day are entered on a separate piece of paper, but they are in the same handwriting as the other entries.

Upoñ an information gyven that Jħon Grevell of Milcott in the cownty of Warwycke sholde misuse his owne dawghter and shot at on of his ſrvāt wth a crossebow, itt was decreed that the sayde Jħon Grevell sholde be sent for tappere immediately before the Cownsell attēdāt upoñ the Kinge parsoñ. Whereupoñ Burner ſgeāt at armes wāt for him, and the same day was a lettre directid to Streteley of Oxfordshire his brothir in law tappere likewise immediately to testifye ageȳst him.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 30th October, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 274. * Att Hamtoñcourt the xxxth. day of October being thañ present tharchebisshop of Cantorbery, the Lorde Chawncello^{r}, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, my Lorde of Hertford, the Lorde Admirall, the Bishop of Winchester, the Master of the Hors, the Comptroller of the Howsholde, the Vichawmberlayne, Sir Thomas Wriothesley Secretarye, Sir Rafe Sadlair Secretarye.

Thomas Vaghañ of the cowntye of Hertford, shewar off the chawmber, havīg bin cōplayned upoñ at Windesour for his misdemeno^{r} toward Sir Griffith Dowñ and Brockett esquier the Kinge cōmissionere for the subsidye, and there by witnesse cōvinced of the same, and thañ cōmawndid to attende upoñ the Cownsell from place to place tyll the Kinge pleser sholde be knowen how he sholde be ponisshed therefore, after a good lessoñ and exhortatioñ by the sayde Cownsell, hereafter to take no more upoñ him thañ was fyttȳg to his degre, upoñ consideratioñ of his sorrowfull repētance for the sayde dede, cōmawndyd and enjoynid by the same to repayre to Brockett esquier, and to require of him pardoñ and forgyvenes of his misbehavo^{r}, was thercapoñ dischargid.

The same day was sent to the Cownsell a certificat from̃ the cōmissioners for the sewars of Sowthsex, what hath allredy bin don̄ and what was nedefull more to be doon̄ towching the redresse off the breche in to Pevensey Marsshe.

The same day was deliverd̄ to a poursivāt of Skotland̄, a saufconduict for the entre into the realm̃ of certayne Skottisshe embassadours appoỹtyd̄ to coom̃ hither from the King of Skotts.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 1st November, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 275. * The first day of Novēber at Hamtoncourt than being presēt the Lorde Chawncellor, tharchebisshop of Cantorbery, therle off Hamptoñ, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle of Hertford̄, the Lorde Admirall, the Bisshop of Winchester, Sir Jhon Gage Comptroller, Sir Antony Browne Mr of the Hors, Sir Antony Wingfelde Vichawmberlayne, Sir Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Sir Rafe Sadlair Secretarye.

A generall repetition was made by the Lorde Privye Seale of all siche things of importance as had̄ bin passid̄ among the Cownsell attendīg apon̄ the Kings parsoñ durīg the progresse, and in what termes all other things dyd̄ this presēt stonde, aswell owtward̄ matters as matters of the realm̃.

The state of the cas of Quarendoñ, betwene the Kings grace and s Antony Lee knight, was declarid̄ by the Lorde Chawncellor.

An informatioñ was deliverd̄ to the Cownsell by on Jhon Lissle off Leystofte in the cowntye off Suff, ageỹst Thomas Bocking and Jhon Barthilmew the father and Jhon Barthilmew the soon̄, of Salthows in the cowntye of Northf and Towley of Leystoft in the cowntye

of for the cōveyance of certayne corne owt of the realm̃ cōtrary to the Kingꝭ proclamation. Whereapoñ it was decreid̃ that certayne priviseal̃ꝭ sholde be made for the callīg uppe of the parsons so accusid̃ by the sayde Lissle.

A letter was sēt from̃ themperowrꝭ embassadourꝭ, in the favor of certayne Flēmīgꝭ agaīst whome was made proces in thexcheker for reteynīg strawngers in theyre howsis ageȳst the statute. And therewith was deliverd̃ allso a supplicatioñ of the same Flemīgꝭ to the Kingꝭ highnes.

* f. 276. * A letter was receyved̃ frō the King̃ of Scottꝭ towching the redresse of certayne murders and brennȳgꝭ dooñ by the Skottꝭ in the Englisshe marches.

Certayne bookꝭ off Guernesey wer redde and perusid̃.

Jhon Dowglas. A certayne Skottisshmañ was takeñ as a vagabonde by the Under Marshall, and examined̃ by the sayde Marshall, cōfessid̃ that for a murder he was fledde owt of his cowntrey. Whereupon itt was decreid̃ that he sholde have a passeport, and so within xx. days to avoyde the realm̃.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 2nd November, 33 Hen. VIII. 1541.]

The seconde day of November at Hamtoncourt thañ being presēt the hole presence of the day before.

Strayghtley the elder havīg bin sent for by a letter from the Cownsell, made his apperance.

A decre was made to stay an informatioñ putt in to the Excheker ageȳst certayne Flemmīgꝭ for reteynīg of strawngers, &c.

iiij. sondrye privye sealꝭ wer sent owt for the apperāce of sondry parsons to make answer to the cōplaynt and information ageȳst them for cōvayance off corne, &c.; on for Jhon Barthilmew the father and Jhon Barthilmew the sōn joyntly of Salthows in the cowntye off Northf; on

for Thomas Bocking of Clay in the cowntye of Northf; on for Thomas Towley off Burstoñ in the cowntye of Suff, and the iiijth. for Hoddȩ of Leistoft in the cowntye of Suff.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 3rd November, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamtoñcourt the thirđ day of Novẽber being thañ present therle off Hertforđ, the Bisshop of Winchester, Sir Jħon Gage Comptroller, Sir Rafe Sadlair Secretary.

Thoppinions off ſ^{r} Robart Sowthwell and ſ Jħon Baker the Kingȩ cõmissioners at Callais towching wer redde before the Lorđȩ.

*f. 277. * Strayghtley was examineđ towching Jħon Grevell, and nott fully satisfying the Cownsell therein, was cõmitteđ to be farther examineđ, to the Clarcke of the Cownsell.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 4th November, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

Att Hamtoñcourt the iiijth. day of Novẽber being thañ present the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle off Hertforđ, the Bisshop of Winchester, the Lorde Admirall, Sir Jħon Gage Comptroller, Sir Antony Browne M^{r} of the Hors, Sir Rafe Sadlair Secretarye.

Bookȩ off the matters of Irlanđ sẽt frõ the Lorde Deputye and the Cownsell there, wer declariđ to the Lordȩ.

A proclamatioñ was stampiđ for thavoydĩg of vagabondȩ frõ the Cowrt.

Thexaminatioñ of Strayghtley, takeñ by the Clarcke of the Cownsell, was presenteđ before the Cownsell.

[*Ibid.* at Hampton Court, 5th November, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Hamtoncourt the v^th^. day of November being presēt tharchebisshop of Cañt, the Lorde Chawncellor, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle of Hertforđ, the Bisshop off Winchester, the Lorde Admirall, Sir Jħon Gage Comptroller, Sir Antony Browne M^r^ of the Hors, Sir Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Sir Rafe Sadlair Secretarye.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 13th November, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 278. * Att Westmester the xiij^th^. day off Novēber being thañ presēt the Lorde Chawncellor, the Lorde Greate Chawmberlayne, therle off Hertforđ, the Lorde Admirall, the Bisshop of Winchester, S^r^ Antony Browne Master of the Hors, S^r^ Antonye Wyngfelde Vicechawmberlayne, Syr Rafe Sadlayr Secretary, Sir Richarđ Riche Chawncellor off thaugmēt.

Alis Rasteil alias Wilkȩ and Mary Hall alȧs Mary Lassellȩ wer bownde in two severall recognisancȩ upoñ payne of theyre lyvys, to appere att any tyme apoñ lawfull warnīg before the Cownsell, as well to affirme sych thingȩ as they have allredy confessiđ, as to answer allso to any other thing that may be layeđ to theyre charge.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 14th Novembre, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Westmester the xiiij^th^. of Novēber being thañ presēt the Lorde Chawncellor, my Lorde of Norff, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle of Hertforđ, the Lorde Admirall, the Bisshop of Winchester, Sir Antony Browne Master off the Horſ, Sir Rafe Sadlair Secretary, Sir Richarđ Riche Chawncellor off thaugmēt.

iiij. sondry letters wer sent, oñ to the Deputye off Callais, another to the Kingȩ highnes embassadours in

Flawnders, another to M^r^ Pagett the Kingꝯ embassado^r^ in Fra^u^nce, and the fowrth to S^r^ Harry Knevet the Kingꝯ embassado^r^ w^th^ thempo^r^, declarīg unto them the hole order and storye off the most lamētable misdemeano^r^ off the Quene.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 15th November, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

Att Westmester the xv^th^. of Novēb being thañ presēt the Lorde Chawncello^r^, my Lorde off Norff, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle off Hertford &c. as the day before.

A warrāt was signed to M^r^ Pollard for the delivery off two hūdreth & two and twentye li. xvj. s. iiij. d. to Francꝯ Hall and other, to be payed owt off the recept off the land of the Lorde Lisle, for thexpēsis off the Lady his wife.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 16th November, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 279. * Att Westmester the xvj^th^. off Novēber being thañ present the Lorde Chawncello^r^, my Lorde off Norff, my Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle of Hertford, the High Admirall off Ingland, the Bisshop off Winchester, Sir Jhon Gage Comptroller of the Howshold, S^r^ Antony Browne M^r^ of the Horf, S^r^ Antony Wingfelde Vicechawmberlayne, S^r^ Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Sir Rafe Sadlair Secretary.

Cōmissions wer directid to the Lorde Presidēt of the Cownsell off Yorcke and to therle off Shrewysbery joyntly, to repayre the xxiiij^th^. of this presēt to Dancastre, and there to sitt upoñ thenquyre of certayne traysons. And a nothar cōmissioñ was directid to therle of Rutlande to repayre to Lincoln the xxiij^th^. of this presēt, there to sitt in like māner.

A ire was sēt to my Lorde Great Master for his repayre to the Cowrt.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 17th November, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Westmester the xvijth. off Novēber being thañ presēt the Lorde Chawncello^{r}, my Lorde off Norff, my Lorde Privye Seal, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle off Hertford, the High Admirall off Inglond, the Bisshop off Winchester, S^{r} Jhon Gage Comptroller, S^{r} Antony Browne M^{r} of the Horſ, S^{r} Antony Wygfelde Vičchawmberlayne, S^{r} Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, S^{r} Rafe Sadleir Secretary, Sir Richard Riche Chawncello^{r} of thaugmēt.

* f. 280. * A cōmission was directid to S^{r} Thomas Treanchard and Thomas Baskett in the cowntye of Dorſ to enquire off certayne seditious wordſ, the reporter wherfore was thañ in prisoñ in the sayde cowntye, and as it was supposid, by the meane off them that wer by him accusid.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 18th November, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Westmester the xviijth. of Novēber being thañ presēt the Lorde Chawncello^{r}, my Lorde off Norff, the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayn, therle off Hertford, the High Admirall of Inglond, the Bisshop of Winčhester, S^{r} Jhon Gage Comptroller, S^{r} Antony Browne M^{r} of the Horſ, S^{r} Antony Wigfelde Vičchawmberlayne, S^{r} Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, S^{r} Rafe Sadlair Secretary, Sir Richard Riche Chawncello^{r} of thaugmēt.

Letters of thankſ war sēt undir the stampe, to the Lorde Presidēt of the Coūsell in the marches off Walſ and other gētilmen there, for a certayne nōber of marſ gyveñ by them to the Kingſ grace.

A vagabonde, presentyd by the Constable of Howslow to the Cownsail for certayne seditious wordꝭ, was cōmitted to the sayde Cownstable, to be had agayne to Hownslow, and there to be whipped.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 19th November, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

Att Westmester the xix^th^. day off Novēber being thañ present the Lorde Chawncellor, my Lorde off Northf, the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle of Hertford, the High Admirall of Inglond, the
* f. 128. Bisshop off Winchester, Sr Jhon Gage Comptroller, * Sir Antony Browne Mr of the Horf, Sir Antony Wingfelde Vichawberlayne, Sir Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Sir Rafe Sadlair Secretary.

A supplication off certayne meñ of Leystoñ ageyst Robart Browne gentilmañ, was remitted to be examined by the Bisshop of Rochester, Mr Dacres, and Doctor Peter.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 20th November, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Westmester the xx^th^. day off Novēb being thañ presēt tharchebisshop off Cantorbury, the Duke off Norff, the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle of Hertford, the High Admirall of Inglond, the Bisshop of Winchester, Sr Jhon Gage Comptroller, Sr Antony Browne Mr of the Hors, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rafe Sadlair Secretary.

Whereas the Mayor and aldermeñ of Oxforth had writteñ to the Cownsell towching certayne seditious wordꝭ spokeñ by on Jhon Willisoñ taylor, saying he sholde se or he died, friars and monkꝭ uppe agayn &c. and desired to know the plefr of the sayde Cowncell towching the punishe-

mēt of the sayde Willisoñ, they determined that oñ the next markett day after the date off a letter whych was writteñ to the sayde May^or and his brother towching the same, they sholde sett him upoñ the pillory, there to stond from the begynning of the markett tyll the ende, wyth a paper upoñ his uppermost garmēt, declarīg his offense; and that doñ, after oñ daies imprisonemēt and a good lessoñ tolde him by the hed officers, to be sett at his libertye.

A lre was directid to the Deputye and the Cownsell off Irlande to make soñ reasonable ende towching a bill of cōplayt sēt to them withall.

A warrāt was stāpid t signed to M^r Pollard, for the paymēt of xiiij. li. x. s. to f Edmonde Walsingh^am, for the borde of the Lord Lisle.

The Cownsell determined that a bill of Doctor Tregonwell requirīg x. s. by the day for lxx. days, sholde be allowyd, and vij. li. x. s. to Roger Hūt clarck off thadmiralltie.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 21st November, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

• f. 282. * At Westmester the xxj^th. day off Novēb being thañ present the Duke of Norff, the Lorde Privie Seale, the Lorde Great Chamberlayne, therle off Hertford, the High Admirall off Inglond, the Bisshop off Winchester, S^r Jhon Gage Comptroller, S^r Antony Browne M^r off the Hors, S^r Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, S^r Rafe Sadlair Secretarie.

Jhon Hodd off Clay in the cowntye off Suffolcke havīg bin sent for by a privie seale, to appere and to bring wyth him certayne money which being in his custody and longīg to oñ Thomas Towley he had stayed in his hand to the King use, declarid the māner and the order thereoff, and to whome he had deliverid the same.

A letter was sent to ſ William Musgrave towching the mastership off thordenāce in Carlill &c.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 22nd November, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

Att Westm̃ the xxijth. off Novēber being thañ presēt the hole presence as the day before.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 23rd November, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

Att Westm̃ the xxiijth. day off Novēber being thañ presēt the Lorde Chawncello^{r}, the Duke off Norff, the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle off Hertford, the High Admirall off Inglond, the Bisshop off Winchester, S^{r} Jhon Gage Comptroller, S^{r} Antony Browne M^{r} off the Hors, S^{r} Thomas Wriothesley Secretarye, S^{r} Rafe Sadlair Secretarye.

The forenone the Lordſ sate in the Sterrechawmber, and all the afternone wer with the King.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 24th November, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 283. * At Westm̃ the xxiiijth. off Novēb being thañ presēt tharchebisshop of Cantorbury, the Lorde Chawncello^{r}, the Duke off Norff, the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle off Hertforde, the High Admirall of Inglond, the Bisshop of Winchester, S^{r} Jhon Gage Comptroller, S^{r} Antony Browne M^{r} of the Hors, S^{r} Thomas Wriothesley Secretarye, S^{r} Rafe Sadlair Secretary.

Whereas Jhon Grevell esquier upoñ an haynowse offense pretendid ageȳst him was sent for froñ Hamtoncourt by a sergeāt at armys to appere befor the Cownsell, thisday he made his apperance, and byndīg himselff in a recognisance which hereafter ensueth to appere froñ day

to day was dismissed from the custody of the sayde Sergeāt.

Jhões Grevell de com armiger &c. in v^c. lib sterling solvend dno Regi &c. The condition of this recognisance is such, that if thabovebowndeñ Jhon Grevell do dewlye from day to day gyve his attendāce upoñ the Cownsell attendīg oñ the Kinge parsoñ untill such tyme as he shall by them dismissed, thañ the sayde recognisance to stonde voyde, orells to stonde in full strength and vigeur. Sic.

A warrāt was stampid of the date of the xv^th. of Novēber, for the deliverye of lj. li. v. s. viij. d. to Richard Musgrave esquier capitayne of the northern sowdiars at Guisnes, for the paymēt off his owne wage and his soldiars, for certayne days, &c.

A warrāt was stampid to Tristram Tesshe, for the deliverie to Dame Elsabeth Nevell, of all siche goodde and cattalle as wer apperteynīg to f Jhon Nevell knight at the tyme of his attachemēt; sich sōmes only deducted owt of the same, as had bin spent in the cōveyance of the sayde f Jhon hither and thither agayne.

Letters wer signed to Callais and to Irland.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 25th November, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

Att Westñ the xxv^th. day off Novēber the presence as the day before save tharchebisshop off Cant.

Whereas Jhon Cheyney soñ and heyre of S^r Tho^as Cheyney Lorde Wardeñ of the v. porte, upoñ a displeso^r cam before the Cownsell there accusīg his sayd father of treasoñ, and examined of the pticularies of the same, cowld allege none other thing, butt that he had image in his chappell; for that itt was thowght this accusatioñ pro-

cediđ rather of pride, thañ of any just matter, for an example he was cōmitteđ to the Towar.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 26th November, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 284. * At Westm̃ the xxvjth. day of Novēber being than presēt as the day before.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 27th November, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

Sic. At Westm̃ the xxvijth. day of Decēber being thañ present the Lorde Chawncello^{r}, the Duke off Norff, the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorđ Great Chawmberlayne, therle of Hertforđ, the Lorde Russell High Admirall of Inglonđ, the Bisshop of Winchester, S^{r} Jhon Gage Comptrollo^{r}, S^{r} Antony Browne M^{r} of the Hors, S^{r} Thomas Wriothesley Secretarye, S^{r} Rafe Sadlair Secretarye.

A cōmawndemēt was gyveñ to M^{r} Skevintoñ to se deliverđ to ℔ Thomas Whartoñ all, siche artelery as was provideđ for the furniteur of the Kinge castell of Carleil, thañ in the custody of ℔ Williā Musgrave.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 27th November, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Westm̃ the xxvijth. day off Novēber being thañ presēt the Lorde Chawncello^{r}, the Duke off Norff, the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle off Hertforđ, the Lorđ Russell High Admirall of Inglonđ, the Bisshop of Winchester, S^{r} Jhon Gage Comptrollo^{r}, S^{r} Antony Browne M^{r} of the Hors, S^{r} Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, S^{r} Rafe Sadlair Secretarye.

A letter was directiđ to the Deputye of Callais for thexcuse of oñ Antony Rastholde his servāt having tarrieđ oñ this syde the see lenger thañ his license

extendid to, by reason of the staying of his wyfe, examined upon certayne matters towching the Kinge affaire.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 28th November, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 285. * At Westm the xxvijth. day off Novēb being than presēt the hole presence of the day before.

A warrāt by stampe was directid to f Brian Tuke, to pay to Jhon Tregonwell the sume of twoo and fortye pownde and x.s., for so moche layde owt by the sayde Jhon Tregōwell in his journey to Plymmowth wyth the Kinge cōmission.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 29th November, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Westm the xxixth. day of Novēb being than presēt the Lorde Chawncellor, the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suffolke, the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle of Hertford, the Lorde Admirall, the Bisshop of Winchester, Sr Jhon Gage Comptrollor, Sr Antony Browne Mr of the Hors, Sr Antony Wingfelde Vicechawmberlayne, Sr Thomas Wriothesly Secretary, Sr Raufe Sadlair Secretary.

A warrāt was directid by stampe to f Brian Tuke, for to pay to the Bisshop of Winchester ninetene pownde whiche the sayde Bisshop had before disbourced for his transportation, at his retourne from thempero.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 30th November, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Westm the xxxth. day of Novēber being than presēt the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lord Great Chawmberlayne, therle of Hertford, the Bisshop of Winchester, Sr Jhon Gage Comptrollor, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary.

A letter was devised to thofficers of the towne of Sowtholde, for the remedye of marriners presed to strawngers shippe, to the diffurnisshīg of the towne, in the tyme of theyre viage to Iselande.

* f. 286. * At Westmest the xxxj^th^. day off Novēber the Cownsell sate nott, for that they sate as cōmissioners at the arreygnemēt off Culpeper and Derh^a^m. Sic.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 1st December, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Westm the first day off Decēber being thān presēt the Lorde Chawncello^r^, the Duke of Norff, the Duke off Suff, the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle of Hertford, the Bisshop of Winchester, S^r^ Jhon Gage Comptrollo^r^, S^r^ Richard Riche Chawncello^r^ of thaugmēt.

All the vinteners apperid before the Cownsell, and wine for this yere was thañ by the saide Cownsell sett att v. li. a toon of the best, and xiij. nobille the worst.

Whereas v. yonger brothers of the name of Manwarīge had made theyre cōplaynt to the Cownsell of theyre eldist brother, for cōvaying of his lande, entaylid as they pretendid, to the use of his dawghters, whereby they thowght theyr possibilite of succession in the saide lande defaytyd, the knowlege of the hole matter was remitted to the knowlege of the Lorde Chawncello^r^, and the sayde eldist brother was bowde in a recognisance of twoo hūdreth pownde to appere the second day of the next terme in the Chawncerie.

Streteley of the cowntie of Oxforth gent havīg bin sent for by a letter from the Cownsell, for that itt was supposid that he knew muche of the matter pretendid ageyst Jhon Grevell esquier of the same cowntye, after

he hadꝺ made his answerꝭ to certayne interrogatories deviseꝺ for him on that behalff, gyvīg a corporall oth his cōfession to be trew and that he knew no more of that matter, was dismisseꝺ.

A letter was sēt to Sr Thomas Wriothesley, thañ being at the Court att Beddīgtoñ, there attendīg oñ the Kingꝭ highnes.

Sr Nicholas Poyntz whiche before hade bin cōmitteꝺ to the Flete, so restreyneꝺ froñ his libertye that he might nott passe the cōpasse of ooñ chawmber nor speake wyth any frende of his, was this day permitteꝺ to use all kinde of libertie within the sayde Fleete and to speake with any his frendꝭ that thither wolde coom̃ and visite him̃.

* f. 287. * Upoñ certayne informations exhibiteꝺ ageȳst Sr Thomas Hāmer knight, a letter was directiꝺ to the Presidēt of the Cownsell in the marches off Walꝭ for the triall of the trewth thereoff, with cōmawndemēt that in case thinformation sholde be fownde trew, he sholde apprehende him and sende him uppe to the Cownsell. And in case the matter sholde be fownde forgiꝺ, yett for disobeying a precept that the sayde Hāmer hadꝺ to appere here, the sayde Presidēt sholde take sureties of him for his apperāce the first day of the next terme.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 2nd December, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

Att Westñ the seconde off Decēber being thañ presēt the Lorde Chawncellor, tharchebisshop off Cawnt̃, the Duke of Suff, the Lorde Privye Seale, therle off Hertforꝺ, the Bisshop of Winchester, Sr Jhon Gage Comptrollor, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rauf Sadlair Secret̃, Sr Richarꝺ Ryche Chawncellor off thaugmēt̃.

It was agreiꝺ that Newdigate and sōtyme Knightꝭ of the Religioñ at Malta, sholde be dis-

chargid off a recognisance wherein they wer bownde for theyr apperāce from day to day before the Lorde Chawncello^{r} and other the Cownsell in the Sterre Chawmber. Entred by Adam the Clarke of the Sterre Chawmber.

Jhon Grevell off the cowntie of Oxforth esquier havīg bin sent for upon a certayne haynows information exhibited ageȳst him, for that the tyme wolde nott serve to trye the bottom of the matter, was for this presēt licēsed to departe, bownde first in a recognisance of ij^{c}. li. tappeyre agayne quindena Hillarii. The condition of this recognisance is this, that if thabovebowndeñ Jhon Grevell appere before the Cownsell attendīg upon the Kingꝭ parsoñ at the seconde retourñ of the next terme which shalbe quindena Hillarii, and gyve his attendance apoñ them from day to day tyll syche tyme as he shall be by them dismissed, thañ the sayde recognisance to stande voyde, orells to stande in full strength and vigeur.

Twoo severall letters wer sēt forth, the oñ for thapperance of Jhone Bulmer and the other for thapperance of Alis Wilkꝭ otherwise callid Rastholde.

Newdigate and a nother sōtyme of thordre of Rhodꝭ where as at theyr late cōmīg into Inglond they wer bownde by recognisance to appere from day to day, wer dischargid of that bonde and licensid to departe, bownde themselffꝭ in a new recognisāce to appere at all tymes upoñ a sufficiēt warnīg.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 3rd December, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 288. * Att Westñ the third off Decēber the presence as before.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 4th December, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

ATT Westm̃ the iiijth. off Decēber being thañ presēt tharchebisshop off Cawnt̃, the Lorde Chawncello^{r}, the Duke off Suff, the Lorde Privye Seale, therle of Hertford̃, the Bisshop of Winchester, S^{r} Jh̃on Gage Comptrollo^{r}, S^{r} Thomas Wriothesley Secret̃, S^{r} Richard̃ Riche Vic̃chawmberlayne.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 5th December, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

THE vth. day of Decēber being presēt as the day before.

Forasmoche as Frawnc℘ Lilgrave widow, had̃ in open̄ cōmunicac̃on sklawnderid̃ the Lady Anne of Cleves, and towchid̃ allso therin the sklawnder of the King℘ parson̄, she affirmīg to have hard̃ the same off other, and yett cowlde bring forth no authour off the same, she was for her ponisshemēt cōmitted̃ to the Towar.

And the same day Richard̃ Taverno^{r} on̄ of the clarck℘ of the signet, both for the concealing off the sayd̃ sklawnder hard̃ off hir and others, and reportīg allso the same himselff, was cōmitted̃ likewise to the Towar.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 6th December, 33 Hen. VIII. 1541.]

THE vjth. day off Decēber att Westm̃ att Christ℘ Chirch Place being thañ presēt.

A letter was sēt to M^{r} Sollicitor at Horssh^{a}m the Duches of Norff hows, to putt all thing̃ there in a safe custodye, and to putt all the keis off evary severall warde in som̃ on̄ cofre, and to brīg the key thereoff wyth him; leavīg charge in his absence to M^{r} Carrell dwelling therebye, and willīg him now and thañ to repayre thither

to see nothing ether removid or embesealid till the Kingꝭ pleaf sholde be further knowen on this behalff.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 7th December, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 289. * The vij^th^. day of Decēber att Christchirche Place, being thañ present as before.

Letters war redde to the Cowncill from M^r^ Pagett, directid to the Kingꝭ highnes, and other likewise directid to the Cownsell.

[*Ibid.* at London, 8th December, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

Att Hamtonplace in Londoñ the viij^th^. day of Decēb being thañ presēt tharchebisshop off Canť, the Lorde Chawncello^r^, the Duke off Suff, the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lord Great Chawmberlayne, therle off Hertf, the Bisshop off Winchesť, S^r^ Jhon Gage Comptrollo^r^, S^r^ Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Sir Richard Riche Chawncello^r^ of thaugmēť.

The Ladye Brigewater was examined.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 9th December, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

Att Christchirche Place the ix^th^. of Decēber presēt as before.

Sir Jhon Gostwicke knight and Jhon Skynner wer appoȳted to go to Riegate to my Lord Williams[1] hows there, to take a trew and just inventorye off all siche moneye, jewellꝭ, gooddꝭ, and cattallꝭ as they sholde there fynde, and to brȳg the sayde invētorȳ to the Cownsell.

M^r^ Secretarie Wriothesley, Master Pollard and M^r^ Attourney, wer appoȳtid to go to Lambhith to the Duches

[1] *i.e.* Lord William Howard.

off Norff hows and my Lorde Williams hows for like pourpos.

Sr Richard Long and Sr Thomas Pope wer appoyted to go to my Lady Brigewaters hows in Ket and Sowthwercke for like pourpos.

This day the Lord William after a generall examination was comitted to the Towar.

It was determined that the next dayfollowing, Culpeper and Derham sholde suffer, onles the King sholde sende contrarie word, and thereoff wer letters dispatchid to his Highnes.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 10th December, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

* f. 290. * Att Christchurche the xth. off Decēber being thañ presēt tharchebisshop off Cawnt, the Lorde Chawncellor, the Duke off Suff, the Lorde Privye Seale, therle off Hertf, the Bisshop of Winchester, Sr Jhon Gage Comptrollor, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretarye.

Letters wer receyvid frō Sir Thomas Whartoñ wardeñ deputie &c. towching certayne attēptatc comitted by the Skottisshemeñ ageyst the borderers off Inglond; and the same day it was resolved letters to be writteñ that all other deputies of the sayde m̄ches sholde certifie in like mañer.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 11th December, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

Att Christchurche the xjth. day off Dēber the presence being as the day before.

Thre severall letters wer dispatchid, the oñ to the Sherif off Kent to sende his undreshiref to Depford, there to attende upoñ the Lorde Chief Justice and other the Kingc cōmissioners appoynted to sitt att Deppford the xvth. of this present, and in the meane seasoñ to

warne a substantiall jurye off gentilmen and good freholders to be at the sayde place the day abovesayde; a nother to the Shirif off Sowthsex to sende his under shiref the same day to Sowthworcke, and to warne a jurye to be there the same day; the third to the Shiref of Middlesex for Westmesterhall the xiiijth. of this presēt.

A letter was sēt to f^{r} William Goring Chawmberlayne to the Lady Anne off Cleves and Horsey Steward to the same, to repayre wyth diligence to the Kinge highnes Privye Cowncell.

The Duchesse of Norff was cōmitted to the Towar.

A passeport was stampid for a Frenchemañ to go in to Scotland.

[12th December, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

The xijth. day of December the Cownsell sate nott.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 13th December, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

Att Westm̃ the xiijth. of Decēber being thañ presēt tharchebisshop off Cant̃, the Lord Chawncello^{r}, the Duke off Suff, the Lorde Privye Seale, therle off Hertford, the Bisshop off Winchestre * S^{r} Jhon Gage Comptrollo^{r}, S^{r} Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, S^{r} Richard Riche Chawncello^{r} off thaugmēt. * f. 291.

S^{r} William Goring knight Chawmbrelayne to the Lady Anne off Cleves and Jasper Horsey esquier havīg byn sēt for by a letter from the Cownsell, this day apperid accordīglye, and the matter declared wherefore they wer sēt for, wer the same day dismissed.

Twoo severall letters wer devised, the oñ to f William Evre Deputie Wardeñ off the east marches foranempst Skotland, and the other to f Cuthbert Ratclif Deputye Wardeñ off the myddle marches, to make secret inquirye

off all notable attemptatꝯ cõmitted by the Skottꝯ on eyther off theyr officꝯ sithen the last treux taken with Skotland, and thereoff to advertise wyth diligence.

The keping off my Ladie off Norff hows called Horssh^{a}m was cõmitted to M^{r} Carrell, my Lady Brygewaters hows to ꝑ Richard Long, my Lorde Wylliam his hows at Riegate to Skynner, and my Lady off Norff hows at Lambhith to M^{r} Secretary Wriothesley, till the Kingꝯ pleser sholde be farther knowen herein.

Whereas the Kingꝯ highnes pleꝑ was upon the consideration off M^{r} Pagettꝯ good servyce in the cowrt of Frãnce, to allow to the same x. s. by the day more than in his former warrãt was specified, the Cownsell devised a letter to ꝑ Brian Tuke for thadvancỹg of iij. monthis diett to him after the sayde rate, willĩg the sayde ꝑ Brian Tuke to sende them a copie off the sayde former warrãt, to thintẽt a new might be made and signed accordĩglye.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 13th December, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

Sic. Att Westñ the xiijth. day off Decẽber being than present tharchebisshop off Cant, the Lorde Chawncello^{r}, the Duke off Suff, the Lorde Privye Seale, therle off Hertford, the Bisshop off Winchester, S^{r} Jhon Gage Comptroller, S^{r} Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, S^{r} Richard Riche Chawncello^{r} off thaugmẽt.

Letters wer sẽt to ꝑ^{r} Thomas Wharton declarĩg the good acceptation of his procedĩgꝯ.

* f. 292. * Whereas upon sundry accusations exhibited and declared ageỹst the Ladye Brygewater, she was therupon cõmitted to warde, so to cõtynue tyll farther processe sholde be made in that behalff, accordĩg to equitie and justice; she havĩg on dawghter and twoo sõnes whome in the meane season the Kingꝯ highnes wolde to be

honestly bestowed, iij. sondrye letters wer devised declarīg his Grace pleser herein; on to the Lady off Oxforth for the receyvīg off the dowghter, the other ij. to tharchebisshop off Cant and the Bisshop of Duresme for the ij. sōnes, requyrīg them and every off them to receyve these thre childreñ as they wer appoyntid, and to use them towching theyre fyndyng and entreteynemēt as to theyre wisdoms and discretions sholde be thowght cōveniēt.

Letters wer sent to M^r^ Pagett the Kinge embassado^r^ in the Cowrt off Frāce, declarīg to hym the namys off certayne psonage cōmitted to warde upoñ the Qwenes lamētable cace, and therewythall the qualities off theyre defawghte.

A warrāt under stampe was directid to ſ Brian Tuke, for the paymēt off xx. li. vj. s. viij. d. to William Honning for somoche money defrayed for the Kinge hows to the sayde William, &c.

[*Ibid.* at London, 20th December, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

Att Hamptonplace the xx^th^. day off Decēber than present tharchebisshop off Cant, the Lorde Chawncello^r^, the Duke of Suffolcke, the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle of Hertford, the Bisshop off Winchest, the Comptrollo^r^, S^r^ Thomas Wriothesley Secretarye, S^r^ Richard Riche Chawncello^r^ off thaugment.

Letters wer receyved from ſ Cuthbert Radcliff, as well declaring thestate off the middle marches foranempst Skotlande, as advertising allso who wer the burners off Carnabies hows, and tharrivall of the King off Skotte in the bordure, &c. And for as moch as in the same letters he thowght necessarie other himselff or som other that understode the matters off the borderre to be

here presēt att the cōmīg and being here off thambassado^rs of Skotlande, itt was decreid that if itt sholde so stande wyth the Kingꝯ plef f Robart Bowes sholde be sent for the sayde pourpose.

* f. 293. * Sir Robart Welle curate off Collchurche, accusid by two severall witnesses for the wreaching of the viij^th. chapter off Daniell to his owne imaginatiōn, and expowndīg the same as writtēn off the Kingꝯ parsōn, lewdelye and traytourowslye, therein depravīg his Ma^tes godlye procedīgꝯ, dewlye and evidētlye cōvinced thereoff, was cōmitted to the Towar.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 21st December, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

Att Westm̄ the xxj^th. off Decēber being thañ present the Duke off Suffolcke, the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorde Greate Chawmberlayne, therle off Hertford, S^r Jhon Gage Comptrollo^r, S^r Thomas Wriothesley Secret, S^r Richard Rich Chawncello^r off thaugmēt.

Whereas by the letters off the Lorde off Westmerland and other advertisemētꝯ, itt was signifiet to the Kingꝯ highnes that the King of Skottꝯ was cooñ to the borderrꝯ of Skotland, letters wer sēt to therles off Westmerland and Cōberland to remayne styll for the sayde pourposes in theyr owne howsis for the saftye of the borders, and dischargīg them of theyre repayre to the Parliamēt notwithstondīg theyre writt receyved to the cōtrarye.

Forasmoche as the Kingꝯ highnes was advertisid that ooñ Monf^r de Morevillier and in his cōpanye ooñ of the Grawnde Cownsell, and an heraulde off armys, wer departid from Frāce by see in to Skotlande, iij. severall letters were sent to Sir Rafe Evre, Sir Thomas Whartoñ, and Sir Cuthbert Ratcliff by theyre diligēt espiallꝯ to

labor for the knowlege off theyre cõmissiõn, and thereof to advertise, &c.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 24th December, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Grenewiche the xxiiijth. off Decẽber being there presẽt the Duke off Suff, the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle of Hertford, Sr Jhon Gage Comptrollor, Sr Antonye Wingfielde Vichawmberlayne, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, Sr Rafe Sadlair Secretary.

* f. 294. * Letters wer exhibited to the Cownsell frõm the Cownsell off the marches off Wale, and therewithall a certificate what they had fownde by the depositions off certayne parsons towching certayne misdemeanowre pretendid ageyst Sr Nicholas Poyntz.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 25th December, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

At Grenewiche the xxvth. of Decẽber being there present the Duke off Suffolke, the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle off Hertford, the Lorde Admirall, Sr Jhon Gage Comptrollor, Sr Antonye Browne Mr of the Hors, Sr Antonye Wingfelde Vicchawmberlayne, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretarye, Sr Rafe Sadlair Secretarye.

Letters wer exhibited frõm the Deputye and Cownsell off Callais, declaring the destructiõn and corruptiõn off siche the Kinge highnes grayne as was for the store off sayde towne there provided, by reasõn off evill graniers.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 28th December, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

Att Grenewyche the xxviiijth. day off December being there present the Duke of Suff, the Lorde Privye Seale,

the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle off Hertford, the Lorde Admirall, the M^r^ of the Horsf, S^r^ Jhon Gage Comptrollo^r^, S^r^ Antonye Wingfelde Vičchawmberlayne, S^r^ Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, S^r^ Rafe Sadlair Secretarye.

* f. 295. * Doctor Peter made relatiõ to the Cownsell off the cõtentꝭ off siche depositions as wer deliverd to him for the same intent, cõcernīg f Nicholas Poyntꝭ, and thañ deliverde also thabrigemēt thereoff, accordīg as the sayde Cownsell had cõmawndyd him to do the day before.

Shankꝭ Pourdieu. Whereas ooñ Carter baylye off Westm̃ exhibited to the Cownsell a certayne boke conteynīg certayne confessions off twoo suspectid parsons apprehendyd a lityll before, itt pleased the sayde Cownsell to cõmitt the farther examination of them̃ to the Lord Saynt Jhon and Doctor Peter.

The Lorde Saynt Jhon and Doctor Peter declared to the Lordꝭ off the Cownsell what they had fownde in thexaminatiõ off the ij. sayde suspected parsons Shankꝭ and Powrdew; and pceyvīg by the same that nott onlye they had cõmitted sondry fellonyes and robberies, butt that there wer yett remaynīg a brode a great neest off theyre cõplicꝭ, partely detectid by them and partely knowen other wise, a letter was devised to the sayde Carter baylye off Westm̃ wyth cõmawndemēt and authorite to ride unto suche placꝭ whereas the sayde cõplicꝭ wer inhabitātꝭ, and there to take them; forseing that theyre goodꝭ and cattallꝭ by the assistence off vj. honest neyghborꝭ might be cõmitted to the safe custodye off theyre freindꝭ in suche sorte as they might be forthcõmīg as justyce sholde require.

Whereas upoñ a pretendyd libertye and privilege, the wardens of the gowldesmithys had entrid into a strawngers hows in the Kingꝭ pallaice of Westm̃, as well serching

the same, as carriing wyth thẽm certayne pecꝭ of worcke, whiche accordīg to theyre sayde privilege they jugeđ unlawfull and worthye to be forfett, for that itt was fownde that the sayde strawnger wrowght there for the Kingꝭ highnes, and allso for that itt was nott thowght mete that any officer owght so mallapertlye wythin the Kingꝭ pallaice to serche and vew what his Matie sholde have there a making, they wer callid before the Lordꝭ off the Cownsell, and there rowndely admonisshed off theyre misbehavor, war warnyđ upoñ payne of that wolde thereof befall to adventure no more so far.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 29th December, 33 Hen. VIII. 1541.]

* f. 296. * Att Grenewiche the xxixth. off Decēber being there present tharchebisshop off Cawnt, the Duke off Suffolke, the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle off Hertford, the High Admirall off Inglond, Sr Jhon Gage Comptrollor, Sr Antony Browne Master off the Horꝭ, Sr Antonye Wingfelde Vichawmberlayne, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretarye, Sr Rafe Sadlair Secretarye.

Whereas ooñ Paskall a strawngier taken late in the night by the Kingꝭ watche, was by thaldermañ off the warde, for unfittīg wordꝭ lewdely spokeñ to the sayde watche towching the Kingꝭ highnes, cōmitted to the Cownter, and from thens the next day removed to Newgate; forasmoche as the Secretarye of Venise wyth diverse other, informīg the Cownsell that the matter was forged and for malice imagined ageȳst the sayde Paskall, required that the parties might be ernestlye examined, the Lordꝭ of the Cownsell appoynted for the satisfactioñ off theyre requestꝭ, Sr Jhon Alleñ and Sr Richard Gresshm knightꝭ, to take the examinatioñ indifferētly

off eche partie, and to make relatiõn thereoff to the sayde Cownsell accordīglye.

A supplicatiõn was exhibited by the Ladie Poyntz and redde to the Cownsell, theffect whereoff was to declare that siche cõmissioners as wer appoynted to sitt upõn thenquyrie off certeyne misdemeanowrz off her husbonde S^r^ Nicholas Poyntz wer nott indifferēt, nother the witnesses mete to be admitted to testifye ageȳst the sayde ſ Nicholas. And therefore she hūbly required that the sayde wytnesses might eftsones be examined before the Kingz most honorable Cownsell, and that in the meane seasoñ the sayde ſ Nicholas might be sett att libertye upõn mayneprise or suerties to appere from tyme to tyme untyll the trewth wer tried.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 1st January, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

* f. 297. * Att Grenewyche the first day of Januarye being there present the Duke off Suff, the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle off Hertford, the High Admirall off Inglond, S^r^ Jhon Gage Comptrollo^r^, S^r^ Antonye Browne M^r^ of the Horsſ, S^r^ Antony Wingfelde Vichawmberlayne, S^r^ Thomas Wriothesley Secretarye, S^r^ Rafe Sadlair Secretarye.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 2nd January, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Grenewiche the seconde day off Januarie being present there tharchebisshop off Cantorbury, the Duke off Suff, the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle off Hertford, the High Admirall off Inglond, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Bisshop off Winchester, S^r^ Jhon Gage Comptrollo^r^, S^r^ Antony Browne M^r^ of the Horsſ, S^r^ Antony Wingfelde Vichawmber-

layne, S^r^ Thomas Wriothesley Secretarye, S^r^ Rafe Sadlair Secretarie.

A letter was redde, addressid to the Kingꝭ highnes from̃ ꝭ Antonye Sentleger Deputie in Irland towching the submissiõn of Oneil.[1]

A letter was devised to M^r^ Antony Rows Thresoro^r^ off Guisnes, for the paymēt off certayne sõmes off money wherewyth he rekned nott himselff chargid.

A letter was devised to the Lorde Deputye off Callais to see all siche grayne off the marches as was thowght more thañ necessarye for the susten^a^nce of the same, to be browght to the markett in Callais and there to be solde accordīg to the statute.

A letter was sent to ꝭ William Evre, as well declaring
* f. 298. * the Kingꝭ highnes taking in good parte his late advertisemētꝭ, as to require him to use cõtinuall vigilancye for the serching owt off the Skottꝭ procedingꝭ.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 3rd January, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Grenewiche the third day off Januarie being there present the Duke off Suff, the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorde Admirall, the Treasoro^r^ off the Howsholde, the Comptrollo^r^ off the Kingꝭ Hows, S^r^ Antony Browne M^r^ of the Horsꝭ, S^r^ Antony Wingfelde Vichawmberlayne, S^r^ Thomas Wriothesley Secretarye.

Letters wer receyved and redde from̃ ꝭ Harry Knevett the Kingꝭ highnes embassado^r^ wyth themp, declaring the sayde Empowrꝭ losse in his viage to Argelle.

A cõmissiõn was sent owt under the stampe to certayne gentilmeñ off Devonꝭ to serch and to make an

[1] Apparently the letter dated at Drogheda, 17th December 1541, which is printed in the "State Papers," vol. iii.p. 350.

enquirie for certayne lande in the forrest off Dertmore thowght to apperteyne to the Prince.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 4th January, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Grenewiche the iiijth. day off Januarye being thañ presēt the Duke off Suff, the Lorde Privye Seale, the High Admirall of Inglonđ, the Treasoro^{r} off the Kingę Hows, S^{r} Jħon Gage Comptrollo^{r}, S^{r} Antonye Browne M^{r} off the Horsf, S^{r} Antonye Wȳgfelde Vichawmberlayne, S^{r} Thomas Wriothesley Secretary.

Whereas ooñ Pasqual a strawngier being takeñ late att an unseasonable tyme of the night by the watch, for his lewde manno^{r} usiđ toward them, and wordę spokeñ to the derogation off the Kingę hono^{r} as was pretendyđ, was by the same browght to warde, this day he apperiđ before the Cownsell, and there accusiđ off the sayde lewde wordę, and convinceđ off the same by ij. witnesses, notwithstondīg that the wordę wer heynous and deserviđ right extreme ponisshemēt, yett in respect that he was a strawngier, itt was decreiđ that he sholde putt himself in a redines to departe the realm in such sorte that by the
* f. 299. first day of Februarye he * might be owght off the precinct off all the Kingę dominions, and that under payne off life; and that in the meane seasoñ he sholde so order himselff as well in speache as in dedę, as he might clerely appere to lyve under the obedience off the Kingę lawys.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 5th January, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Grenewiche the vth. daye off Januarye being thañ present as the day before.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 6th January, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

ATT Grenewiche the vjth. day off Januarie present as the day before.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 7th January, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

ATT Grenewyche the vijth. day of Januarie being thañ presēt S^{r} Antony Browne M^{r} off the Horsf, S^{r} Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, S^{r} Antonie Wingfelde Vichawmberlayne.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 8th January, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

ATT Grenewyche the viijth. day off Januarye being thañ present the Bisshop off Winchester, S^{r} Antony Browne M^{r} off the Horsf, S^{r} Antonye Wyngfelde Vichawmberlayne, S^{r} Thomas Wriothesley Secretarye, S^{r} Jħon Baker knyght.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 13th January, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

ATT Westmester the xiijth. day off Januarye being thañ present tharchebisshop off Canť, the Lorde Chawncello^{r}, the Duke off Suffolcke, the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, the Erle off Hertford, the Sic. Lorde Russe Lorde Admirall, the Bisshop off Duresme, the Bisshop off Winchester, S^{r} Jħon Gage Comptrollo^{r}, S^{r} Antony Browne M^{r} off the Hors, Sir Antony Wyngfelde Vichawmberlayne, S^{r} Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, S^{r} Rafe Sadlair Secretary, S^{r} Richard Riche Chawncello^{r} off thaugmenť, S^{r} Jħon Baker Chawncello^{r} of the tenthes.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 14th January, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

ATT Westm̃ the xiiijth. day off January being present as the day before.

Whereas the Skottishe embassadour^{s} had enformed the Lord^{s} off the Cownsell off certayne heynous attemptat^{s} doon̄ and cōmittid upon̄ the bordures off Skotlande by the King^{s} subgect^{s} off the myddle marches, letters wer directed to $\mathfrak{f}$ Cuthbert Ratclyff Deputye Warden̄ off the sayde marches, to forsee and provide that no mo rod^{s} or incourses wer made in to Skotlande wythowt the Skott^{s} sholde provoke the same. In whiche ꝯace, &c.

Letters wer sent to $\mathfrak{f}$ Wylliam Evre and to $\mathfrak{f}$ Thomas Wharton̄.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 15th January, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

ATT Westm̃ the xvth. day off Januarie being all the presence as the day before savīg my Lorde off Cantorbury.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 16th January, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Sic. ATT Westm̃ the xvijth. day off Januarie the presence being as before.

Fowke Pigott de London̄ r̄ dno Regi xx. lib̄ st̄ solvēd eid dno Regi &c. The condicion̄ off this recognisance is thus, that if thabovebowndeñ Fowke Pigott do deliver in to the hand^{s} off the Clarcke off the Cownsell all siche book^{s} or skrowl^{s} that he hath in his keping cōcernīg any kinde off prophesye, and by worde or dede nevar hereafter meddle wyth syche fancyes, and att all tymes durīg the space off oon̄ yere upon̄ all reasonable warnīg^{s} be redy from̄ tyme to tyme tattende upon̄ the Cownsell, &c. than̄ this recognisance to stande voyde, orells to stande in full strength and valeir.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 17th January, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

ATT Westm̃ the xvijth. day off Januarye the presence as the day before.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 18th January, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

* f. 301. * ATT Westm̃ the xviijth. day off Januarie being thañ present the Lorde Chawncello^{r} the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle off Hertford, the Bisshop off Duresme, the Bisshop off Winchester, S^{r} Thomas Cheney Tresoro^{r}, S^{r} Jhon Gage Comptrollo^{r}, S^{r} Antony Browne M^{r} off the Horsf, S^{r} Antony Wyngfelde Vichawmberlayne, S^{r} Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, S^{r} Rafe Sadlair Secretary, S^{r} Richard Riche Chawncello^{r} off thaugmēt, S^{r} Jhon Baker Chawncello^{r} off the tenthis.

Asshetoñ off Londoñ appering by order off the Cownsell before S^{r} Thomas Writhesley Secretarye, knowlegid before the same the debt off oñ hūdred pownde to the Kingꝭ highnes, to be payed, &c. The condicion off this recognisance is suche, that if thabovebowndeñ Asshetoñ gyve his attendance so upoñ the Lordꝭ off the Cownsell durīg the space off oñ yere as he may att all tymes apoñ a reasonable warnīg appere before the same, thañ this recognisance to stande voyde, orells to stonde in full strength and valleur.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 19th January, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

ATT Westm̃ the xixth. day off Januarye being thañ presēt as the day before.

Hugo Dingley de Sowthwarcke brewar r̃ dño Regi &c. sūmā xx. lib sterl solvend eidem dño Regi &c. The condicion off this recognisance is this, that if thabovebowndeñ Hugh Dingley betwene this and quindena Pasche be

redy att all tymes to appere upoñ a reasonable warnīg before the Cownsell attendīg upoñ the Kingᵉ most royall parsoñ, than this recognisānce to stande voyde, orells to stande in full strength and vertue.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 20th January, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

• f. 302. * At Westm̃ the xx^th^. day off Januarie being thañ present the Lorde Chawncelloʳ, the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle off Hertf, my Lorde Russell High Admirall, the Bisshop off Duresme, the Bisshop off Winchester, Sʳ Jhon Gage Comptrolloʳ, Sʳ Thomas Cheyney Thresorour, Sʳ Antony Browne Master off the Horsᵉ, Sʳ Antony Wȳgfelde Vichawmberlayne, Sʳ Thomas Wriothesley Secretarye, Sʳ Rafe Sadlair Secretarye, Sʳ Richarᵈ Riche Chawncelloʳ off thaugmēt̃, Sʳ Jhon Baker Chawncelloʳ off the tenthis.

The staplers presenteᵈ a certayne boke aswell cōteynīg certeyne theyre requestᵉ, as theyre offers to the Kingᵉ highnes for the same.

A warrāt was signeᵈ and passeᵈ by the stampe for Daviᵈ Simple gentilmañ of Skotlanᵈ, to passe and avoyde owt of the realm betwene this and the first day off Marche.

A letter was devisedᵈ to ſ Harry Savell Constable off the Kingᵉ Castell off Pontfrait, for the delivery and setting at libertie off Jokin Simple Skottisshemañ.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 21st January, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm̃ the xxj^th^. day off Januarie present tharchebisshop off Canᵗ, the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle off Hertf, my Lorde Russell High Admirall of Inglonᵈ, the Bisshop off Duresme, the Bisshop of Win-

chester, S^r^ Thomas Cheyney Thresorour, &c. as the day before.

* f. 303. * A warrāt was passed, signed wyth the stampe, to M^r^ Richard Pollard, for the deliverye off certeyne sūmes off money, specified in a bill annexed to the sayde warrāt, to Fra^u^nc̄ Bassett widow.

A letter was devised to Jhon Andrewys, Myll, Thomas Whight, Warh^a^m, Wylliam Kinḡmill gentilmeñ, for to trye and serch owt the maner off livīg off certayne suspected parsons.

A letter was devised to Thomas Tylney, &c. to apprehende the sūmon̄^r^ off the towne off Hadleigh, and to sende the same uppe to the Cownsell.

A letter was sent to ſ Willm Evre cōteyning thank̄ for his diligence used in his office, &c.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 22nd January, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm̄ the xxij^th^. day off January being thañ present.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 23rd January, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westmester the xxiij^th^. day off January being thañ present as the day before.

Two severall letters wer devised in the Kinḡ name wyth the signet and stampe, the oñ to the Mayour and Cownsell of Waterford, and the other to the Chawncello^r^ off Irlande, to se amend̄ made to a marchawnt mañ troblyd in the parties off Normandye, for thaffayres off the sayde cite off Waterforde.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 24th January, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westminster the xxiiij^th^. off Januarye being thañ present as the day before.

The Kīgꝭ highnes resolutioñ was declareꝺ to the staplers, which was that for ooñ yere next ensuing they sholde exercise theyre trafique accordīg as they have accustomeꝺ, makīg paymēt to the retynew off Callais the first October and the first off April.

A warrāt by stampe was conceyveꝺ by Stane[1] to ſ Briañ Tuke, that forasmoche as the keping off the Castell off Nottingh[a]m was by the Kingꝭ letters patentꝭ gevin and grawnteꝺ to therle off Rutlande, that the sayꝺ ſ Brian sholde for the paymēt off any souldiourꝭ there, deliver no money to any other butt to the sayde Erle or the bringer off a letter for him towching the same.

A warrāt was cōceyveꝺ by stampe to ſ Marteñ Bowes, and Mathew Rowlett Masters of the Kingꝭ mynt, for the cōverting of ij[ml]. li. sterling into harp grotꝭ.

A byll off cōplaynt was exhibiteꝺ ageȳst Richarꝺ Devreux esquier, towching a riotows behavo[r] pretēdiꝺ to be cōmitteꝺ by him at thassēble for thelectioñ off the knight of Carmaerdeñ shere in Walꝭ.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 25th January, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

* f. 304. * At Westñ the xxv[th]. off Januarye beinḡ theñ present tharchebisshop off Cantorb, the Lorde Chawncello[r], the Duke off Norfꝭ, the Duke off Suff, the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle off Hertf, my Lorde Admirall, the Bisshop off Duresme, the Bisshop of Winchester, S[r] Thomas Cheyney Thresorour, S[r] Jhon Gage Comptrollo[r], S[r] Antonye Browne M[r] off the Horsꝭ, S[r] Antony Wyngfelde Vichawmberlayne, S[r] Thomas Wriothesley Secretarie, S[r] Rafe Sadlair Secretarie.

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[1] Query.

Nicholaus Poyntz de coñ Glocesť miles ř đno Regi ꝛc. v^c^. mercas bone et legalis monete Anglie, solvend eid đno Regi ꝛc. Crastino Aĩarū ꝓximo post dat presentiū ꝛc. ad quam quidem solutionem bene et fideliter faciend obligat se ꝛc. The condicioñ off this recognisance is suche that if thabovebowndeñ f Nicholas do appere before the Cownsell attendīg the Kingꝭ Ma^tes^ royall parsoñ Crastino Animarū next after the date hereoff, and in the measoñ kepe the Kingꝭ peace, and departe nott owt of the precynct off Londoñ passing xl. mile, withowt especiall license off the Kingꝭ highnes or off iij. off his Cownsell abovesayde, and make suche amendꝭ to the Kingꝭ fawkno^r^ and all other that have receyved wrong att his handꝭ as shall be appoynted and determined by the sayde Cownsell, and betwene this and the date above mentioned present or cawse to appere before the sayde Cownsell his ij. serv^a^tꝭ that hurtt the sayde fawkeno^r^; and in all other cōplayntꝭ made ageȳst him stonde to the order and finall determination off the Cownsell, and att all tymes durīg the sayde terme be redy apoñ a reasonable warnīg tappere from tyme to tyme before the sayde Cownsell, thañ this recognisance to stande voyde, or ells to stande in full strength and vigeur.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 26th January, 33 Hen. VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm̃ the xxvj^th^. day off Januarye being thañ present the Lorde Chawncello^r^, the Duke off Norff, the
* f. 305. Duke off Suff, * the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle off Hertford, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Bisshop of Winchester, the Lorde Admirall, S^r^ Thomas Cheyney Thresoro^r^, S^r^ Jhon Gage Comptrollo^r^, S^r^ Antony Browne M^r^ off the Horsf, S^r^ Antony Wȳgfelde Vichawmberlayne, S^r^ Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, S^r^ Rafe Sadlair Secretary.

Upoñ an informatioñ exhibiteđ ageÿst Richarđ Devreux esquier towching his riotows behavo^{r} in thassemblee for thelectioñ of the knightꝯ off Kaiermardenshiere, letters wer deviseđ to the Presidēt of the Cownsell in the Marches off Walꝯ to examin the matter and to certifie the same wyth cōveniēt diligence.

Letters wer receyveđ froñ the Lorde Deputye off Irlanđ and others of the same parties.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 27th January, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westñ the xxvijth. off Januarye being thañ present the Lorde Chawncello^{r}, the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle off Hertforđ, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Bisshoppe off Winchester, the Lorde Admirall, S^{r} Thomas Cheyney Thresoro^{r}, S^{r} Jħon Gage Comptrollo^{r}, S^{r} Antony Browne M^{r} off the Horsf, S^{r} Antony Wingfelde Vichawmberlayne, S^{r} Thomas Wriothesley Secretarye, S^{r} Rafe Sadlair Secretary.

A letter was deviseđ and dispacheđ to ſ Jħon Walloppe captayne off the Kingꝯ Castell off Guisnes, with cōmawndemēt to him to make a booke off all the officers and the hole retinew off the sayde castell, aswell what the Kingꝯ highnes allowith to him for everye off the same, and what he giveth to theñ, as what they be chargeđ to do therfore.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 28th January, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

* f. 306. * Att Westñ the xxvijth. day off Januarie being thañ present the Lorde Chawncello^{r}, the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle off Hertforđ, the Bisshop off

Duresme, the Bisshop off Winchester, the Lorde Admirall, S^r^ Thomas Cheyney Thresoro^r^, S^r^ Jhon Gage Comptrollo^r^, S^r^ Antonye Browne M^r^ off the Horsf, S^r^ Antony Wingfelde Vichawmberlayne, S^r^ Thomas Wriothesly Secretarie, S^r^ Rafe Sadlair Secretarie, S^r^ Richard Riche Chawncello^r^ off thaugmēt, S^r^ Jhon Baker Chawncello^r^ off the tenthis.

Letters wer receyved from f Thomas Whartoñ.

Cowley appered and answered to certeyne articles layed to his charge by ooñ Shurlocke, and was dismissed ageyne to the Fleete with cōmawndement to putt his aunswer̄ in writing.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 29th January, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm̄ the xxix^th^. day off Januarie being thañ present the Archebisshop off Cant̄, the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle off Hertford, the Bisshop off Duresme, the Bisshop off Winchester, the Lorde Admirall, S^r^ Thomas Cheyney Thresoro^r^, S^r^ Jhon Gage Comptrollo^r^, S^r^ Antonye Browne M^r^ off the Horsf, S^r^ Antonie
* f. 307. Wingfelde Vichawmberlayne, * S^r^ Thomas Wriothesley Secretarye, S^r^ Rafe Sadlair Secretarie, S^r^ Richard Riche Chawncello^r^ off thaugment̄.

Letters wer receyved from M^r^ William Pagett the Kinḡ highnes embassado^r^ in Fraūce with the copie off a declamatioñ made in Fraūce in the name of the Lady Anne of Cleves.

A letter was devised and sent to f William Bayntoñ, cōteȳg the disapoyntmēt off the cōmīg off certayne off the Counsell̄ to Syoñ the morrow after.

The Skotisshe embassadour̄ wer hardde.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 30th January, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm̃ the xxxth. day off Januarie being thañ present tharchebisshop of Cant̃, the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle of Hertford, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Bisshop of Winchester, the Lorde Admirall, S^{r} Thomas Cheyney Tresoro^{r}, S^{r} Jh̃on Gage Comptrollo^{r}, S^{r} Antonye Browne M^{r} off the Horsf, S^{r} Antony Wingfelde Vichawmberlayne, S^{r} Thomas Wriothesley Secretarie, S^{r} Rafe Sadlair Secretarie.

Certayne marchawnt℈ appered accordīg to the Cownsell℈ determinatioñ with a boke cōteynīg theyre grief℈ and cōplaynt℈ ageȳst thinhabitant℈ and citezeins off Danzig; and for that the sayde Cownsell wer so occupied wyth matters off great importāce as they had no tyme to hyre them̃ at length, they wer remitted to a nother day.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 31st January, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

*f. 308. * Att Westm̃ the xxxjth. day off Januarie being thañ present the Lorde Chawncello^{r}, the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle off Hertf, the Bisshop off Duresme, the Bisshop off Winchester, the Lorde Admirall, S^{r} Thomas Cheyney Thresoro^{r}, S^{r} Jh̃on Gage Comptrollo^{r}, S^{r} Antony Browne Master of the Horsf, S^{r} Antonye Wingfelde Vichawmberlayne, S^{r} Thomas Wriothesley Secretarie, S^{r} Rafe Sadlair Secretarie, S^{r} Richard Riche Chawncello^{r} off thaugmēt.

Upoñ a contentioñ betwene f Thomas Whartoñ and Briskow for a howse named the New Hawle in the cowntye off Cūbrelande, letters wer devised to the

Bisshop off Carlile, & Jhon Lowther knight, Dawltoñ, and Thomas Blenderhassett, esquiers, to examine theyre claymes and rightꝭ, and thereoff tadvertise wyth diligence.

The Cōmissioners off Irland appered wyth theyre bookꝭ and wer remitted tyll a nother day.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 1st February, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

At Westm̃ the first off Februarie being thañ present the Lorde Chawncellor, the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle off Hertf, the Bisshop off Duresme, the Bisshop off Winchester, the Lorde Admirall, Sr Thomas Cheyney, Sr Jhon Gage Comptrollor, Sr Antony Browne
* f. 309. Mr off the Horsf, * Sr Antony Wingfelde Vichawmberlayne, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretarye, Sr Rafe Sadlair Secretarye.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 2nd February, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm̃ the seconde off Februarye being thañ present tharchebisshop off Cañt, the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, the Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle off Hertf, the Bisshop off Duresme, the Bisshop off Winchester, the Lorde Admirall, Sr Thomas Cheyney Thresoror, Sr Jhon Gage Comptrollor, Sr Antony Browne Mr off the Horsf, Sr Antony Wingfelde Vichawmberlayne, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretarie, Sr Rafe Sadlair Secretarye.

Letters wer receyvid from̃ & Thomas Whartoñ, off advertisemēt off the King of Skottꝭ suddeyne removīg to Edenburgh, &c., and therwythall an endenture made betwene him and Skevyntoñ towching cer-

teyne piecꝯ off artillerie receyveđ by the sayde ſ Thomas Whartoñ, &c. apperteynīg to the Castell off Carleil.

Letters wer receyveđ from ſ Jhon Walloppe, and therwythall a booke off thordonāncꝯ and constitutions off Guisnes.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 3rd February, 32 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm̃ the thirđ off Febr. the presence being as the day before except tharchebisshop off Canť.

Whereas ooñ Pasqual a straungier, for his lewđ behavor to the Kingꝯ watche, and wordꝯ spokeñ to the same to the derogatioñ off the Kingꝯ honor, was cōmawndeđ by the Cownsell to avoyde the realm, and after the first day off Febr̃ next ensuing nott to be fownde wythin any the Kingꝯ dominions; apoñ a supplicatioñ exhibiteđ to the Lordꝯ by the sayde Pasqual declaring a shippe to be on the Thamise whiche shortly sholđ departe towarđ his natif
* f. 310. contrey, desiring * that he might have respite to tarry here tyll the departīg off the same, the Lordꝯ off the Cownsell for that the tyme off the departure off the sayde shippe was thowght to be uncertayne, resolveđ to length his tyme, and to ꝑmitt and suffre the sayde Pasqual to continew wythin this realm̃ ooñ hole month after the date abovesayde: and in cace the sayde shippe by that tyme sholde nott be in a redines to departe, thañ the sayde Paskall to declare the same and to make suit for a lenger tyme.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 4th February, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm̃ the iiijth. day off Febr̃ being thañ present the Lorde Chawncellor, the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, therle off Sowth^{a}mptoñ Lorde Privye Seale, therle off Sussex Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle off Hertf,

the Bisshop off Duresme, the Bisshop off Winchester, the Lorde Russell High Admiral off Inglond, S^r^ Thomas Cheyney Thresoro^r^, S^r^ Jhon Gage Comptrollo^r^, S^r^ Antonye Browne M^r^ off the Horsf, S^r^ Antonye Wingfelde Vichawmberlayne, S^r^ Thomas Wriothesley Secretarye, S^r^ Rafe Sadlair Secretarye, S^r^ Jhon Baker Chawncello^r^ off the x^th^ρ.

Whereas Phillip Hobbin esquier gentilmañ huisher off the Kingρ Privye Chawmber, S^r^Edward Kerne knight, and Doctor Peter, had by the Kingρ highnes cōmawndemēt apprehended certayne parsons suspectid to be Jues, and cōmitted the same to custodye, having takeñ as well thexaminations off them as inventories off theyr goodsρ, this day they presented the same to the Cownsell and left the bokρ thereoff wyth the Clarcke off the Cownsell.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 5th February, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm̃ the v^th^. off Febr. being thañ present the Lorde Chawncello^r^, the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, therle off Sowth^a^mptoñ Lorde Privye Seale, therle off Sussex, and the other as the day before.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 7th February, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

* f. 311. * Att Westm̃ the vij^th^. day off Febr. being present as the day before.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 12th February, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm̃ the xij^th^. off Febr̃ being presēt the Lorde Chawncello^r^, the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, therle off Sowth^a^mtoñ Lorde Privye Seale, therle off Sussex Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle off Hertford,

the Bisshop off Duresme, the Bisshop off Winchester, the Lorde Russell High Admirall off Inglond, S^r^ Thomas Cheyney Threasoro^r^, S^r^ Jhon Gage Comptrollo^r^, S^r^ Antony Browne M^r^ off the Horsf, S^r^ Antony Wingfelde Vichawmberlayne, S^r^ Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, S^r^ Rauffe Sadlair Secretarye, S^r^ Jhon Baker Chawncello^r^ off the tenthis.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 13th February, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm the xiij^th^. off Febr. being than present, &c.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 14th February, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm the xiiij^th^. day of Febr being than present the Lorde Chawncello^r^, the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, therle off Sowth^a^mpton, therle off Sussex, therle off Hertford, the Bisshop off Duresme, the Bisshop of Winchester, the Lorde Russell High Admirall, S^r^ Thomas Cheyney Thresoro^r^, S^r^ Jhon Gage Comptrollo^r^, S^r^ An-
* f. 312. tony Browne M^r^ off the Horsf, * S^r^ Antony Wingfelde Vichawmberlayne, S^r^ Thomas Wriothesley Secretarye, S^r^ Raufe Sadlair Secretarye, S^r^ Jhon Baker Chawncello^r^ off the tenthis.

Whereas Thomas Barnabie att the suit of Roche the aldermañ was arrested and cōmitted to the Cownter, forasmoch as the same Thomas had a letter signed with the Cownsell hande, by vertue whereof defense was made that no mañ sholde encōbre him durīg the tyme he sholde be occupied in the King affair, he was by ordre off the Cownsell dismissed owt of prisoñ, and the sayde Roche commawnded to pay his fees and other expensis durīg the tyme off his emprisonemēt.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 15th February, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

ATT Westm̃ the xv^th^. day of Febr. being thañ present as the day before.

Whereas Edmonde Fox and Charlꝭ Fox, and oñ Calffhill, hadꝫ exhibitedꝫ to the Cownsell a booke conteynīg sondry heynous articles ageȳst the Presidēt of the Cownsell off the marches off Walis, this day the sayde President was cōmawndedꝫ tappere, and to make answer thereunto. And forasmoche as by his answerꝭ it apperedꝫ to the Cownsell, that the accusations holy proceded off mallice, nothing being allegidꝫ for the justifying of the same, butt surmises, conjecturꝭ and allegations off reportꝭ; for that it was thowght an evill example that any mañ sholde have libertye upoñ no grownde so malitiowsly to accuse any high minister off the Kingꝭ justice; for thexample of other, the sayde accusers all three wer cōmittedꝫ to the Fleete. Butt forasmoche as the sayde Edmonde and Charlꝭ Fox allegidꝫ themselffꝭ to be burgeysys of the Parlamēt, and claymedꝫ the privilege off the Hows, the Cownsell admittīg herein theyre just request dismissedꝫ themm̃ from the sentence off imprisonnemēt for that tyme, and bownde eche off themm̃ in a severall recognisānce off ij^c^. li. tappere before the Cownsell ons in the weke durīg the Parlamēt, and after the Parlamēt tappere fromm̃ tyme to tyme till they sholde be licensedꝫ to departe: and the sayde Calffhill in the meane seasoñ accordīg to the first resolutioñ was sent to the Fleete.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 16th February, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

* f. 313. * ATT Westm̃ the xvj^th^. of Febr̃ being present the Lorde Chawncellor, the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, therle off Sowth^a^mton, therle off Sussex Lorde

Great Chawmberlayne, therle off Hertford, the Bisshop off Duresme, the Bisshop of Wynchester, the Lorde Admirall, S^r^ Thomas Cheyney Thresoro^r^, S^r^ Jhon Gage Comptrollo^r^, S^r^ Antony Browne M^r^ off the Horsf, S^r^ Antony Wingfelde Vichawmberlayne, S^r^ Thomas Wriothesley Secretary, S^r^ Rauff Sadlair Secretarye, S^r^ Richard Riche Chawncello^r^ off the tenthis.

Edmūdus Fox et Carolus Fox gen̄osi r̄ ij^c^. li. sterl solvend dno Regi &c. The condicon off this recognisance is suche, that if thabove bowndeñ Edmūde and Charlꝭ do durīg the Parlamēt attende and ons in the weke at the least do present themselffꝭ before sūme of the Cownsell wherebye the Cownsell may be certified of theyre attendāce, and after the Parlamēt do wayght from tyme to tyme, and do nott departe wythowt lycense off the Cownsell, theñ this recognisance to stande in none effect, or ellꝭ to stande in full strength and vigeur.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 17th February, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

At Westm̄ the xvij^th^. off Febr. being thañ present as the day before.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 18th February, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

*f. 314. * At Westm̄ the xviij^th^. day off Febr̄ being present the Archebisshop off Cawnt, the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, therle off Sowth^a^mtoñ Lorde Privye Seale, therle off Sussex Great Chawmberlayne off Inglond, therle off Hertf, the Bisshop off Duresme, the Bisshop off Winchester, the Lorde Russell High Admirall off Inglond, S^r^ Thomas Cheyney Thresoro^r^, S^r^ Jhon Gage Comptrollo^r^, S^r^ Antony Browne M^r^ off the Horsf, S^r^ Antony Wingfelde Vichawmberlayne, S^r^ Thomas Wriothesley Secretarye.

A warrāt was passed by stampe to Thomas Derbye to take uppe laborarꝭ &c. for the settyng forward off his intent towching the making off wode.

Itt a licence to the staplers for the shippīg off wollꝭ for on yere &c.

Joannes Brereton̄ clericus r̄ d. Reg. j^m^. marc̄ solvēd eid dno Reg̃ &c. The condition̄ of this recognisance is suche, that if thabovebounden̄ Jhon Brereton̄ do from tyme to tyme and from day to day gyve his attendāce upon̄ the Cownsell attending upon̄ the Kingꝭ highnes parson̄, and nott departe untill suche tyme as he shall be by them licensed and dimissed, than̄ this recognisance to stonde in none effect, or ells to stonde in full strength and vigeur.

Radulphus Kinaston̄ gen̄of r̄ dno Regi cētū lib̄ sterl̄ solvēd eid dno Regi &c. The condition̄ of this recognisance is suche, that if thabovebounden̄ Rauf Kinaston̄ doo from̄ tyme to tyme gyve his attendance upon̄ the Cownsell attendīg upon̄ the Kingꝭ highnes parson̄, and do nott depart untill he be by them dismissed and licensed to the same, than̄ this recognisance to stonde in none effect, or ells to stonde in full strength and vigeur.

* f. 315. * Edwardus Jonys de Iskeyd in com̄ Flint̄ gen̄of r̄ dno Regi xl. l̄i. sterlīg̃ solvend eid dno Regi &c. The condition of this recognisance is suche, that if thabovebownden Edward do from day to day gyve his attendance upon̄ the Cownsell attending upon̄ the Kingꝭ most honorable parson̄ than̄ this recognisance to stande voyde, or ellꝭ &c.

Upon̄ a booke exhibited to the Cownsell by certayne Englisshe marchawntꝭ hawnting the trade off Danske ageȳst the rewlars and inhabitantꝭ of the same, as well conteynīg sundrie wrongꝭ suffred off the sayde Englisshe

marchātꝭ contrarie to the owlde treatis and privilegꝭ, as requiring the sayde Cownsellꝭ ayde for the redresse off the same, the marchawntꝭ off the stilliard wer cōmawndeꝺ this day tappere before the Cownsell, and after diverse allegations, first that thinformations wer untrew, and after that none remayneꝺ now in theyre cōpanye that wer inhabitantꝭ of the sayde towne, yett forasmoch as itt was declareꝺ unto them, that they being off the same bodie wer bownde in caces off justice to make answere for the same, they resolveꝺ immediatelye to wright theyre effectuous letters yn this behalff and by the feast off Whitsontide next ensuing, whiche thuttermust terme to them appoynteꝺ for this effect, to make hereoff a direct answer to the Cownsell.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 19th February, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm̃ the xixth. day off Febr̃ being thañ present the Lorde Chawncello^{r}, the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, therle off Sowth^{a}mtoñ Lorde Privye Seale, therle off Sussex Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle off Hertf, the Bisshop off Duresme, the Bisshop off Winchester, the Lorde Russell High Admirall off Inglonꝺ, S^{r} Thomas Cheyney Thresoro^{r}, S^{r} Jhon Gage Comptrollo^{r}, S^{r} An-
* f. 316. tonye Browne M^{r} off the Horsf, * S^{r} Antony Wingfelde Vichawmberlayne, S^{r} Thomas Wriothesley Secretary.

Letters off appara^{u}nce wer deviseꝺ for Thomas Vaugh^{a}n farmo^{r} of the parsonage of Wheth^{a}mstede att the suit off Peter Vannes.

[20th February, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm̃ the xxth. day off Febr. being Shrove-monday the Cownsell sate nott.

[21st February, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

ATT Westm̃ the xxjth. day off Febr̃ being Shrovetuisday the Cownsell sate nott.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 22nd February, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

ATT Westm̃ the xxijth. day off Febr. being thañ present the Duke of Suffocke, therle off Sowth^{a}mtoñ Lorde Privie Seale, therle off Hertford, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Bisshop off Winchester, the Lorde Russell High Admirall of Inglond, S^{r} Jh̃on Gage Comptrollo^{r}, S^{r} Antonye Browne M^{r} of the Horsse, S^{r} Antonye Wingfelde Vichawmberlayne, S^{r} Thomas Wriothesley Secretarye.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 22nd February, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

ATT Westm̃ the xxijth. off Febr. being thañ p̃nt the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, therle of Sowth^{a}mtoñ Lorde Privye Seale, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle off Hertf, the Bisshop off Duresme, the Bisshop off Winchester, the Lorde Russell High Admirall of
* f. 317. Inglonde, * S^{r} Thomas Cheyney Thresoro^{r}, S^{r} Jh̃on Gage Comptrollo^{r}, S^{r} Antonye Browne M^{r} off the Horsf, S^{r} Antony Wingfelde Vichawmberlayne, S^{r} Thomas Wriothesley Secretarie.

Whereas the Kingꝯ highnes had appoynted to Sir Jamys Boulloyne knight syche stuff as remayned in the hows of Blikling latelye apperteyning to the Lady off Rochefort, answerīg and paying for the same accordīg as itt sholde
Sic. appere to be worth the descretioñ of f Richard Sowthwell knight, letters wer devised to the sayde f Richarde signifyīng to him the Kingꝯ highnes pleser in this behalff.

A letter was sent under the stampe to
for thadmission off Elizabeth Bassett in to the first rome off a suster sholde fawle voyde, and in the meane seasoñ to receyve her and to use to her all siche enterteynemēt partely at the Kingꝯ cost as to charite sholde apperteyne.

A letter was sent to Jħon Nortoñ esquier in Hamshire as well to deliver to Antony James Spaniarꝺ certayne specialtes and apparell fownde abowte a servāt off his murderedꝺ in the seyde cowntye, and was cooñ in to the handꝯ off the sayde Jħon Nortoñ, as to helppe that spedie expedition off justice might be ministredꝺ upoñ the cōmittour off the sayde murder.

Whereas Sir Jħon Simpsoñ parsoñ off Farley haꝺ accusedꝺ Jħon Hownstedꝺ sergeant off the off certayne heynous and traitorous wordꝯ reportedꝺ by the brother off the sayde Jħon Hownstedꝺ to have beñ spoken in the presence off the sayde brother and sondry other, an order was takeñ that the sayde Jħon Hownstedꝺ and his brother, Sir Jħon Simpsoñ, Jħon Astedꝺ and his wife, and Jħon Lastedꝺ and his wife, which wer reportedꝺ to have beñ present at the sayde reporte off Jħon Hownstedꝯ brother, showlde appere the Tuisday next ensuing whiche shall be the xxiiijth. off Febr.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 23rd February, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

* f. 318. * At Westm̃ the xxiijth. day of Februarye being thañ present as the day before.

Upoñ a bill off cōplaynt exhibitedꝺ by Peter Vannes the Kingꝯ highnes Latten Secretarie, a letter off apperance was devisedꝺ and sende forth for Thomas Vaughan oñ off the sewars off the chawmber to repayre to the Cowrt wyth all convenient diligence.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 24th February, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm the xxiiij^th^. day of Febr. being thañ present the Duke of Norff, the Duke off Suff, therle off South^a^mtoñ Lorde Privye Seale, therle off Sussex Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle of Hertford, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Bisshop off Winchester, the High Admirall of Inglond, S^r^ Thomas Cheyney Thresoro^r^, S^r^ Antony Browne M^r^ of the Horsf, S^r^ Jhon Gage Comptrollo^r^, S^r^ Antony Wigfelde Vichawmberlayne, S^r^ Thomas Wriothesley Secretarie, S^r^ Raufe Sadlair Secretarie, S^r^ Jhon Baker Chawncello^r^ off the tenthis.

Edmūdus Knevett miles ꝛ dno Reg v^c^. merc sterl solvēd eid dno ℞ &c. The condition of this recognisance is such, as if thabovebowndeñ Edmūde Knevett do appere before the Privye Cownsell quindena Pasche next after the date hereof and gyve his attendance dayly unto sych tyme as he shall be by the same dismissed, thañ this recognisance to stande voyde, or ells &c.

Thomas Vaugh^a^n recorded his apparānce.

S^r^ Thomas Hanmer knight havig beñ accused off sondry thingꝭ whereoff soom war no lesse thañ high treasoñ, for that itt both appered the same to have beñ cōmitted rather by ignorance thañ malice, and yett before the generall pardoñ, was after a good exhortation discharged.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 25th February, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

* f. 319. * Att Westm the xxv^th^. off Febr. being thañ present as the day before.

Letters wer receyved from S^r^ Thomas Whartoñ towching David Simple, with other advertisemētꝭ of the borders.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 26th February, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm̃ the xxvjth. day off Febr. being thañ presēt tharchebisshop off Canť, the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, therle off Sowth^{a}mtoñ, therle off Sussex, therle of Hertf, the Bisshop off Duresme, the Bisshop of Winchester, the High Admirall off Inglond, S^{r} Thomas Cheyney Thresoro^{r}, S^{r} Jħon Gage Comptrollo^{r}, S^{r} Antony Browne M^{r} of the Horsf, S^{r} Antony Wyngfelde Vichawmberlayne, S^{r} Thomas Wriothesley Secretarye, S^{r} Rauf Sadlair Secretarye, S^{r} Joħn Baker Chawncello^{r} off the tenthis.

Upoñ sondrye advertisemētϱ as well off the moustring off the bandϱ off Picardie as the repayring thither off certayne great parsonagϱ and warning gyveñ to the bande and rerebande off Frāce to be redy wythin ooñ howrϱ warnīg, trs wer sent to f Joħn Walloppe captayne of the castell off Guisnes, requiring to be a readinesse for the resisting off all souddeyn surprinses, and to provide as well for the furnyshemēt off vittayle as all other thingϱ mete for the same.

The Lorde Deputye, f Thomas Poinyngϱ Marshall off Callais, and f George Carrew Lieuten^{a}t off Risebanke, to repayre to theyre chargϱ wyth all cōveniēt diligence.

Upoñ an information from the Comptrollo^{r} off Callais conteynīg that f Edwarde Wottoñ High Thresoro^{r} there
* f. 320. kept nott his nōbre of * meñ as apperteyneď to his office, order was geven to the Lorde Deputie to cōmoñ therein wyth the sayde f Edward, and to se whether his patent diď beare him in this behalff, and thereof to certifye accordingly.

Jhōes Grevell armiger r̃ ďno Regi centū liƀ solvendť eiď ďno Regi &c. The condicion of this recognisance is suche, that if thabovebownden Joħn Grevell do appere

before the Cownsell quindena Trinitatis, and there gyve his attendance from day to day untill he be dismissed, than &c., or ells &c.

Letters wer sent to ſ Richard Lister knight, M^r^ Porte, and for the ministring dew and spedye justice upon oon Bodenh^a^m apprehended and cōmitted to the gaole off Fisshertoñ in the cowntie off Wylt for a notable robrye.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 27th February, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm the xxvij^th^. day off Febr. being than present the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, therle off Sowth^a^mptoñ, therle off Sussex, therle off Hertford, the Bisshop of Duresme, the Bisshop of Winchester, the High Admirall of Inglond, S^r^ Thomas Cheyney Thresoro^r^, S^r^ Jhon Gage Comptrollo^r^, S^r^ Antony Browne M^r^ off the Horsſ, S^r^ Antony Wyngfelde Vichawmberlayne, S^r^ Thomas Wriothesley Secretarie, S^r^ Raufe Sadlair Secretarie, S^r^ Jhon Baker Chawncello^r^ off the tenthis.

A license was signed under the stampe to the Deputye and Cownsell off Callais, the Mayre off the towne off Callais, and the Mayo^r^ off the Staple there, for the removīg off theyre owlde store of grayne, placing for the same asmuche new.

* f. 321. * A letter was writteñ to M^r^ Wylliam Pagett the Kingꝭ highnes embassado^r^ in Frāce, in the behalff off Wylliam Wylford and other marchawntꝭ, requirīg so to sett forward theyre matter as brief expeditioñ off justice might ensue accordīgly.

A minute off a payre off indentures betwixt the King and staplers was redde, conteynyng as well the Kingꝭ highnes license for the shipping off theyre woollꝭ for oon yere, reknīg from the first day of Marche tyll the last

day off Februarye next theñ ensuing, as the cōvenātꝭ off the sayde staplers for the paying the Kingꝭ retinew att Callais the sixt day off Aprill and the sixt day off October for asmoche as they sholde shippe, and the same was determineꝺ to putt in parchemēt.

A letter was writteñ to Richarꝺ Lee esquier Surveyoʳ off the Kingꝭ worckꝭ at Guisnes, declaring the Kingꝭ highnes pleser towching the cōvayance of a water thorowghe the towne of Saynt Peters, and the openīg off a drayne &c.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 28th February, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westñ the xxviijth. day off Febr. present as the day before.

Letters wer redde, sent from Mr Pagett the Kingꝭ embassadoʳ in Fraⁿnce.

Barthilmew Brereton sworne to answer trewlye to sich thīgꝭ as sholde be enquireꝺ off him towching certeyne articles exhibiteꝺ ageȳst Jħon Brereton clarke, was cōmitteꝺ to be examineꝺ to the Clarcke off the Cownsell.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 1st March, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm the first day off Marche being thañ present the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, therle off Sowthᵃmptoñ, the Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle off Hertf, the Bisshop off Duresme, the Bisshop off Winchester, the Lorde Russell the High Admirall of Inglonꝺ, Sr Thomas Cheyney Thresoroʳ, Sr Jħon Gage Comptrolloʳ,
* f. 322. * Sr Antony Browne Mr of the Horsf, Sr Antony Wingfelde Vichawmberlayne, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretarye, Sr Rauf Sadlair Secreť.

Thexamination of certayne parsons browght as wit-

nesses of certayne wordꝭ surmyseđ to have beñ spokeñ by Sergeaunt Ownsteđ, was cõmitteđ to the Clarcke off the Cownsell, whiche the sayde Clarcke executeđ owt of handđ.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 3rd March, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm̃ the thirđ day off Marche being thañ present the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, &c., as the day before.

Whereas ooñ Sympsoñ the parsoñ off Farley hađ exhibiteđ to the Cownsell a certeyne byll conteynīg heynous and traytorous wordꝭ spoken as it was surmiseđ by ooñ Joħn Owstede off Oxstede, reportīg the sayde wordꝭ as spokeñ by a brother off his caĺeđ Jħon Ownstede off Sawnderstede, this day aswell the sayde Jħon Ownstede off Oxstede appeređ before the Cownsell as his brother Jħon Ownstede off Sawnderstede; and both off them denyyng that ever they spake any suche wordꝭ, yett forasmoch as the sayde Jħon Ownstede off Oxstede was convinceđ by iiij. wytnesses, that is to say, Symsoñ parsoñ off Farley, Joħn Esteđ and his wife, & Joħn Bassett and his wife, he was cõmitteđ to the Towar, and his brother bownde in recognisance as after ensueth.

Jhões Ownsteđ de Sawndersteđ recog̃ centū lib̃ solvenđ đno Regi &c. The condition off this recognisance is this, that if thabovebowndeñ Jħon Ownsteđ do appere att all tymes upoñ a reasonable warnīg before the Privye Cownsell and there make answer to all suche thingꝭ as shall be layeđ unto his charge, thañ this recognisance to stande voyde, orells, &c.

Domingo Erice gen̄oꝭ de Venetia r̃ đno Regi centū viginti quīq̃ marc̃ sterl̃ solvēđ eiđ đno Regi &c.

Vac. Bartholomeus Cāpeigne r̃ đno Regi centū viginti q̃nq̃ marc̃ solvenđ eiđ đno Regi &c.

Bartholomeus Fortigui mercaī Florenī r̃ d̃no Regi cētū vigīti q̄nq̄ m̃ē solvend̄ &c.

Maredito Neretti Florentine r̃ d̃no Regi cētū viginti q̄nq̄ marē solvend̄ &c. * The condition off this recognisance is suche, thaī whereas Antonio Guidotti Florentyne stondeth now indetted̄ to the Kingę highnes in certayne sūmes off money, as apperith by sondrye specialties remayning in the handę off S^r Brian Tuke knight Thresoro^r of the Kingę Chawmber, in cace the sayde Antonio pay or cawse to be payde all the sayde dett wythin oñ yere after the date hereoff orells wythin the sayde terme bring in for the same, syche suertyes as itt shall please the Kingę highnes to accept, orells before the last day off the sayde on yere rendre his bodye agayne to prisoñ, thañ this recognisance to stande voyde, or ells &c.

* f. 323.

Vaē for that the same is renewed̄.

[*Ibid.* at Lord Russell's House, 4th March, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att my Lorde Russellę hows the iiij^th. day off Marche being thañ present the Lorde Chawncello^r, the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, therle off Sowth^amptoñ, therle off Sussex Lorde Great Chawmb., therle off Hertf, the Bisshop off Duresme, the Bisshopp off Winchester, the Lorde Russell High Admirall off Inglond̄, S^r Thomas Wriothesley Secretarye, S^r Rauf Sadlair Secretarye.

Whereas as Antonye Guidotti had̄ beñ long tyme for debt to the Kingę highnes, prisonier in the Flete, upoñ the suertie off iiij. meñ mentioned̄ among the actę off the day before, he was dismissed̄ by the order off the Cownsell, bownden in a recognisance as hereafter ensueth.

Antonio Guidotti r̃ ij^m. li. solvend̄ d̃no Regi &c. The conditioñ off this recognisance is such, that if thabovebownden Antonio satisfye and content the Kingę highnes

for such debtꝭ as he is indebtid to the Kingꝭ Matie, the specialtes whereoff remayne in the custodye off ſ Brian Tuke, within oñ yer next ensuing the date hereoff, or ells wythin the sayde terme bring in sufficiēt suerties for the same, orells before the last daye off the sayde yere rendre his bodie ageyne to prisoñ, than &c., or ells &c.

The fisshmongers adventurers appered before the Cownsell and exhibited on booke off cōplayntꝭ ageȳst the meñ off Hamburḡ and Bresmen and another to be enacted towching theyre shippīg.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 5th March, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

* f. 324. * Att Westm̃ the vth. day off Marche being thañ present the Lorde Chawncellor, the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, therle off Sowthamtoñ, therle off Sussex, therle off Hertf, the Bisshop off Winchester, the Lorde Russell High Admirall, Sr Thomas Cheyney Thresoror, Sr Jhon Gage Comptrollor, Sr Antony Wingfelde Vichawmberlayne, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretarie, Sr Rauff Sadlair Secretarie.

Sr George Lawsoñ a certeyne estimate for worckmeñ, carriagꝭ, and emptions in Berwyke.

A warrant to Marteñ Bowes &c.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 6th March, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm̃ the vjth. day off Marche being thañ present tharchebisshop off Cañt, the Duke of Norff, the Duke off Suff, therle off Sowthamptoñ, therle off Sussex, the Bisshop off Winchester, the Lorde Russell High Admirall, Sr Thomas Cheyney Thresoror, Sr Jhon Gage Comptrollor, Sr Antony Browne Mr off the Horsf, Sr Antony Wingfeld Vicechawmb, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretarie,

S^r^ Rauf Sadlair Secretarie, S^r^ Richard Riche Chawncello^r^ off thaugment, S^r^ Jhon Baker Chawncello^r^ off the tenthis.

Letters wer receyved from M^r^ Steven M^r^ off the worck of Carleil directed to the King^s^ highnes, towching aswell the receyt in to his hand^s^ off certeyne munitiõn, as the mentiõn off syche artillerie as was delivred to ℔ Thomas Whartõn by the hand^s^ off ℔ Thomas Wentworth.

* f. 324. * Letters wer receyved from ℔ Jhon Walloppe, Antony Rows, and Richard Lee ℔^r^veyo^r^ off the King^s^ highnes work^s^ att Guisnes, with an estimate of the King^s^ monthlie charg^s^ there.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 7th March, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm the vij^th^. day off Marche being thañ present the Lorde Chawncello^r^ off Inglond, the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, therle off Sowth^a^mtõn Lorde Privye Seale, therle off Sussex Lorde Great Chawmb., therle off Hertf, the Bisshop off Duresme, the Bisshop off Winchester, S^r^ Thomas Cheyney Thresoro^r^, S^r^ Jhon Gage Comptrollo^r^, S^r^ Antonye Browne M^r^ off the Hors℔, S^r^ Thomas Wriothesley Secretarie, S^r^ Rauf Sadlair Secretarie.

Letters wer receyved from ℔ Thomas Whartõn off the date of the xxvj^th^. of Februarie, cõteyning sondrye attemptat^s^ cõmitted by the Skott^s^ upõn the west marches, and his metyng wyth the Lorde Maxewell and certayne cõmunicatiõn had betwene the Lorde Maxwell and an Englisshemañ at that tyme.

A letter off passeport was passed undre the stampe for Paskall to departe by the xxv^th^. day off Marche, owt off thys realm off Englond and marches off the same, wyth xl. crowns and on hors or gelding.

A payre off indentures war browght in and exhibited

to the Cownsell conteynīg the marchāntꝭ off the staples cōvenāntꝭ towching the paying of the Kingꝭ retinew att Callais the vjth. day off Aprill and the vjth. off Octobre, for asmoche as they sholde shippe oñ the oñ partie, and the Kingꝭ highnes license for shipping off wollꝭ for ooñ yere, reknȳg from the first day off Marche in the xxxiijth. yere off his highnes reygne tyll the last day off Februarye that shall be in the xxxiiijth. yere on the other partie, whereoff the ooñ concernīg the staplers indenting remayneth in the custodie off the Lorde Privye Seale.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 8th March, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

* f. 326. * Att Westm the viijth. day off Marche being thañ present the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, therle off Sowth^{a}mtoñ, therle off Sussex, therle off Hertford, the Lorde Russell High Admirall, the Bisshopp off Duresme, the Bisshopp off Winchester, S^{r} Thomas Cheyney Thresoro^{r}, S^{r} Jhon Gage Comptrollo^{r}, S^{r} Antony Browne M^{r} off the Horsf, S^{r} Antonye Wingfelde Vichawmberlayne, S^{r} Thomas Wriothesley Secretarye, S^{r} Rauf Sadlair Secretarie.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 9th March, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm the ixth. day off Marche being thañ present as the day before.

Letters wer devised and sent forth to the Mayo^{r} and aldermeñ off Kingꝭstowne upoñ Hull, requiring the same to take suche an ordre upoñ the setting off reasonable pryceꝭ upoñ all kindeꝭ off necessarie vittayleꝭ, as the worckmeñ sent thither by the Kingꝭ Ma^{tie} might live upoñ theyre wageꝭ.

George Browne esquier Master off thordonance at Callais presented severall bookeꝭ to the Cowsell con-

teynīg aswell the munitioñ and artillerie being now wythin the towne off Calais as what necessarie pecꝑ wer lacking in the same.

Letters wer sent to the Deputye and the rest off the Kingꝑ Cownsell in Callais, for the settīg att libertie the Ladie Lisle and her dowghters and ministers, and the restorīg to the same off theyre apparail and jewellꝑ.

A warrāt under the stampe was directeđ to ꝑ Richarđ Pollarđ, to deliver to ꝑ Harry Simpsoñ clarcke, to thuse off the Ladye Lisle, as well for the paymēt off her debtꝑ as for her transporting and other necessaries, the sūme off ooñ hūdreth poundꝑ.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 10th March, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

* f. 327. * Att Westm̃ the x^th^. day off Marche being thañ present the Lorde Chawncellor off Inglonđ, the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, therle off Sowthamtoñ, therle off Sussex Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle off Hertf, the Lorde Russell High Admirall off Inglonđ, the Bisshoppe off Duresme, the Bisshoppe off Winchester, Sr Thomas Cheyney Thresoror, Sr Jħon Gage Comptrollor, Sr Antonye Browne Mr off the Horsꝑ, Sr Antonye Wingfelde Vichawmberlayne, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretarie, Sr Rauf Sadlair Secretarie.

Upoñ an humble petition made and exhibyteđ by Johanne Bulmer wife to Bulmer esquier, that where the sayde Bulmer enjoyeđ by the sayde Jħone Bulmer his wife ooñ hundređ marcke by yere, and upoñ none occasioñ refusīg her cōpanye, thereoff alloweđ her nothing, an ordre was takeñ by the Cownsell that forasmoche as the sayde Bulmer alleged himself to be farre endetted, he sholde the Monday next ensuing the date hereoff bryng and presēt to the Cownsell

the ꝑticulars off the same. And neverthelesse it was ordeyneꝺ that he sholde ꝑmitt the sayde Jħone Bulmer his wyffe to sojourne for ooñ yere att her brothers hows nameꝺ Acworth off Lewtoñ, allowing her for the sayde yere xx^{ti}. marckꝭ for hir borde, and xx^{ti}. other marckꝭ for hir necessarie expenses. And in cace he sholde durīg the sayde terme hawnt and resorte to her, and use her after such a convenient sorte as itt behoveth an honest mañ to use his wife, thañ upoñ relation made off the same at the yerꝭ ende, añ order sholde be takeñ aswell for the relesse off the payment off this sayde money to her as to have her and to appoynt her for her demourre where he sholde thinke gooꝺ.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 11th March, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

* f. 328. * At Westm̃ the xjth. day off Marche being thañ present the Lorde Chawncello^{r}, the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, therle off Sowth^{a}mptoñ, therle off Sussex, therle off Hertforꝺ, the Lorde Russell High Admirall, the Bisshop off Duresme, the Bisshop off Winchester, S^{r} Thomas Cheyney Thresoro^{r}, S^{r} Jħon Gage Comptrollo^{r}, S^{r} Antonye Browne Mast^{r} off the Horsꝭ, S^{r} Antonye Wingfelde Vichawmb, S^{r} Thomas Wriothesley Secretarye, S^{r} Rauf Sadlair Secretarie, S^{r} Richarꝺ Riche Chawncello^{r} off thaugmēt, S^{r} Joħn Baker Chawncello^{r} off the tenthis.

Jħon Aprice esquier Secretarye to the Kingꝭ highnes Cownsell in the marches off Walꝭ, and Edmūde and Charlꝭ Fox, Clarckꝭ off the Cownsell and Signett to the same, appereꝺ this day before the Cownsell, and after sondry allegations as well off the oñ partie as off the other, as well for the keping off the signet as for certayne dewtyes and fees incident to the sayde officꝭ for writing, an ordre was takeñ that forasmoche as itt was nott

thowght cõvenient the writīg and seale be in ooñ hande, the sayde Jħon Aprice being Secretary sholde have hereafter the custodie off the signett, and all suche fees for the which they now be in debate and contention to be sequestređ into the Lorde Presidentꝯ hande off the marches of Walꝯ, and oñ to be appoyntеđ at the sayde Presidētꝯ discretioñ, as well for the gathering off the same as for thexercising off the sayde Edmonde and Charlꝯ officꝯ of writting, untill a further determination sholde be herein takeñ, and hereof letters to be directeđ to the sayde President wyth all conveniēt diligence.

* f. 329. * Certayne meñ off Hampton declaređ in the name off the hole towne thoccasioñ off theyr indigence, wherbye they wer nott able to pay the Kingꝯ highnes his fe farme as they hade ben accustomeđ; whereapoñ the Cownsell promiseđ to be ernest suitors to his Matie oñ theyre behalff.

Whereas the Mayor and cõmons off the towne of Reading hađ exhibiteđ a certayne bill off petition to the Kingꝯ highnes, as well for thincorporatioñ off the sayde towne as for sondry other privilegꝯ, the same boke, being by the Kingꝯ Matie sent to the Lordꝯ off his Cownsell, was by them puseđ, and thinking the same allowable they ordeyneđ itt to be delivređ to Mr Dakers and the Kingꝯ Attourney, they to make ageyne certificat what they sholde fynde therein towching the Kingꝯ indemnitie or otherwise, and in cace they sholde so thinke goođ to engrosse itt to be signeđ.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 12th March, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm̃ the xijth. day off Marche being thañ present tharchebisshop off Canť, the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, therle off Sowthᵃmptoñ, therle off Sussex,

therle off Hertford, my Lorde Russell High Admirall off Inglond, the Bisshop off Duresme, the Bisshop off Winchester, S^r^ Thomas Cheyney Thresoro^r^, S^r^ Jhon Gage Comptrollo^r^, S^r^ Antony Browne M^r^ off the Horsf, S^r^ Antony Wingfelde Vichawmb, S^r^ Thomas Wriothesley Secretarie, S^r^ Raufe Sadlair Secretarie, S^r^ Richard Riche Chācello^r^ off thaugmēt, S^r^ Jhon Baker Chawncello^r^ off the tenthis.

A lre was sēt under the stampe to the Presidēt and Cownsell in the northh for the gyving to Sir Richard Long his oth.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 13th March, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

* f. 330. * Att Westm the xiij^th^. day off Marche being thañ present the Lorde Chawncello^r^, the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, therle off Sowth^a^mptoñ Lord Privye Seale, therle off Sussex Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle off Hertford, the Lorde Russell High Admirall, the Bisshop off Duresme, the Bisshop off Winchester, S^r^ Thomas Cheyney Thresoro^r^, S^r^ Jhon Gage Comptrollo^r^, S^r^ Antony Browne M^r^ off the Horsse, S^r^ Antonye Wingfelde Vichawmb, S^r^ Thomas Wriothesley Secretarie, S^r^ Rauf Sadlair Secretarie.

Johes Caltoñ tournour or seale maker off Londoñ r dno Regi xl. li. ster solvēd eid dno Regi &c. The condition off this recognisance is such, that if thabovebowndeñ Johñ Caltoñ uppoñ a sufficient warnīg do appere before the Cownsell and there gyve his attendance untill he be by them dismissed, thañ &c., or ells &c.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 14th March, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm the xiiij^th^. off Marche.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 15th March, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Sic. ATT Westñ the xv^th^. off Marche being thañ present tharchebisshop off Cañt, the Duke off Norff, therle off Sowth^a^mptoñ Lorde Privye Seale, therle off Sussex Lorde Great Chawmberlayne, therle off Hertford, my Lorde Russell High Admirall, the Bisshop off Duresme, the Bisshop off Winchester, S^r^ Antony Browne M^r^ off the
* f. 331. Horsf, * S^r^ Antony Wingfelde Vic̃, S^r^ Thomas Wriothesley Secretarie, S^r^ Rauf Sadlair Secretarie.

Letters wer receyved from the Lorde Deputie wyth
Sic. advertisemēt that upoñ charge and cōmawndemēt was gyveñ to all capitains and others wythin Bulloune and Picardie to be readye wythin ooñ howrs warning.

Letters wer delivred from f Joñn Walloppe wyth advertisemēt that the cōmun brewt was in Fra^u^nce that the Duke off Najara sholde coom̃ embassador from thempo^r^ to the Frenche King.

A warrāt undre the stampe was directed to Syr Richard Grash^a^m for the delivrance off thre hūdreth duckettꝭ to Thomas Chawmberlayne whome at this presēt the Kingꝭ highnes sent in to Portugall for the triall off certayne parsons vehemētlye suspected to be Juis, the goodꝭ off whome wer cōmitted in the meane seasoñ to the custodye of the sayd f Richard Gressham.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 15th March, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Sic. ATT Westñ the xv^th^. day off Marche being thañ present as the day before.

Letters wer devised and signed with the Cownsellꝭ handꝭ, declaring to the Presidēt and Cownsell off the marches off Walꝭ, the order takeñ betwene Jñon Pryce, Secretarie wyth the sayde Cownsell and Edmonde and

Charlꝭ Foxe, Clerckꝭ off the signet there, whiche was the custodye off the signett to be deliverd to Jhon Price or to his sufficient deputie immediately as apperteyning to his office off Secretarye, and the sayde Presidēt and the Cownsell to appoyt sum cōveniēt psonage for thexercising off the clerkship off the signett in thabsence off the sayde Foxis, sequestrīg in to theyre owne handꝭ all fees and dewtyes as mowgh rise or grow off the same untill suche tyme as a finall determinatiō therein might be takeñ here.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 16th March, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

* f. 332. * Att Westm the xvj^th^. day off Marche being than present the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, therle off Sowth^a^mtoñ,. therle off Sussex Lord Great Chawmb, therle off Hertford, my Lorde Russell High Admirall, the Bisshop off Duresme, the Bisshop off Winchester, S^r^ Jhon Gage Comptrollo^r^, S^r^ Antony Browne M^r^ off the Horsf, S^r^ Antonye Wingfelde Vichawmb, S^r^ Thomas Wriothesley Secretarie, S^r^ Rauf Sadlair Secretarye, S^r^ Richard Riche Chawncello^r^ off thaugmen.

Radulphus Kinastoñ genosus de com r dno Regi xl. li. solvend eid dno Regi &c. The conditiō off this recognisance is suche, that if thabovebowndeñ Rauf do appere at any tyme in mense Pasche next ensuing before the Privye Cownsell, and from the day off his apperance do gyve his contynuall attendance untyll such tyme as he shall be by them dismissed, thañ &c., orells &c.

A lettre was devised to Jhon Daniel esquier for to sende or bring to the Cownsell all siche writingꝭ as remayned in his custodye towching his late wyfꝭ landꝭ now apperteyning to Jhone Bulmer.

Certayne meñ off the towne off Yorke appering before

the Cownsell, suyd unto the same for the repealing off the proclamatiõn made in Hull by the Kingꝭ cõmawndemẽt towching forrayñ bowght and forrayne solde; and after sondry allegations and reasons declared by them how noyfull the sayde proclamatiõn was to the hole contrey, the Cownsell resolved to declare the same to the Kingꝭ highnes thereupoñ, and to make thereoff att a conveniẽt leasure a resolute answer.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 17th March, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

* f. 333. * Att Westm̃ the xvij. daye off Marche being thañ present the Duke off Suff, therle of Sowthamtoñ Lorde Privye Seale, the Bisshop off Duresme, the Bisshop off Winchester, Sr Antony Browne Mr off the Horsf, Sr Antony Wingfelde Vichawmb, Sr Thomas Wriothesley Secretarye, Sr Thomas Sadlair Secretarie, Sr Jhon Baker Chawncellor off the tenthis.

Sic.

Certayne Frenche marchantꝭ made theyre hũble suitꝭ to the Cownsell, that whereas by force off tempest a certayne shippe was driveñ to lande and broken abowght the cost off Sandewiche, and there arrested as a wracke, forasmoche as no man therein miscaried, they might be restored to theyre goodꝭ ageyne. Whereupoñ a lre was devised to be writteñ to my Lorde Wardeñ aswell to gyve eare to the marchantꝭ pourchasing the recouvrye off theyre goodꝭ pretended to be forfayted upoñ a surmysed wrack, as to use all ways and meanꝭ to reassemble all ꝑcellꝭ off the same as wer convayed and carried away by any off the Kingꝭ highnes subgettꝭ, to thintent that after dew and mature consultatiõn justice might be ministred indifferẽtly as sholde appertayne to justice.

[18th March, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

ATT Westm̃ the xviijth. daye off Marche the Cownsell sate nott.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 19th March, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

ATT Westm̃ the xixth. off Marche being then present the Lorde Chawncello^{r}, the Duke off Norff, the Duke off
* f. 334. Suff, therle off Sowth^{a}mpton̄, * therle off Sussex, the Lorde Admirall, the Bisshop off Duresme, S^{r} Jh̃on Gage Comptrollo^{r}, S^{r} Antony Wingfelde Vic., S^{r} Thomas Wriothesley Secretarye, S^{r} Rafe Sadlair Secretary, S^{r} Richard̃ Riche Chawncello^{r} off thaugm̄et̄.

Letters wer receyved̃ from̃ Edmonde Harvell the Kinge embassadour at Venise conteyning his request on the behalff off the Venetians towching his Grace licence for the galleis off Venise to repayre to his Ma^{ties} realm according as they have ben accustomed̃.

An informatiõn was exhibited̃ by the baylife off Yarmowth towching seditious wordes spoken̄ by oon̄ Rix inhabitante off the saide towne; whereapon̄ a lettre was devised̃ to the sayde baylife, aswell to sende uppe surely and safely the sayde Rix, as to charge allso suche witnesses as wer present att the speaking off the sayde worddes, to repayre hither wyth all conyenient diligence.

Whereas oon̄ f William Reede clarke, for a bull off the Bisshop off Romes fownde in his cofre, was by the Mayour and Shirefe off Norwych cõmitted̃ to warde, a letter was devised̃ to the sayde Mayo^{r} and Sherife, that forasmoche as itt appered̃ to the Cownsell that the sayde f William had̃ nott willinglie offended̃ nether putt the sayde bull in execution, they sholde, after a good̃ lesson gyven̄ to him to beware hereafter off all like follies, dismisse him and sett him agayne at large.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 19th March, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

ATT Westñ the xixth. day off Marche being present as the day before.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 20th March, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

* f. 335. * ATT Westñ the xxth. day off Marche being thañ present the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, therle off Sowth^{a}mptoñ, therle off Sussex, therle off Hertford, the Lorde Admirall, the Bisshop off Duresme, the Bisshop off Winchester, S^{r} Jhon Gage Comptrollo^{r}, S^{r} Antony Browne M^{r} off the Horsf, S^{r} Thomas Wriothesley Secretarie, S^{r} Rauf Sadlair Secretarie.

[21st March, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

ATT Westñ the xxjth. day off Marche the Cownsell sate nott, for that they sate bothe forenoone and afternoone, at the Parliamēt.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 22nd March, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

ATT Westñ the xxijth. day off Marche being thañ present as before.

Ordre was gyveñ to the Bisshop off Winchester to dismisse Tavernour brother who had beñ long tyme in the sayde Bisshops hows as prisoner.

A letter was writteñ to Fowke Grivell and Andrew Flāmerke for thenquire off certayne parsoun that wer accused for inordinate hunting in the King harrac to the grete hindrance off the race?

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 23rd March, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

* f. 336. * Att Westm̃ the xxiijth. day off Marche being thañ present the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, therle off Sowth^{a}mptoñ, therle off Hertford, my Lorde Admirall, the Bisshoppe off Duresme, the Bisshope off Winchester, S^{r} Jh̃on Gage Cowntroller, S^{r} Antony Browne M^{r} off the Horsf, S^{r} Antony Wyngfelde Vichawmb, S^{r} Thomas Wriothesley Secretarie, S^{r} Raufe Sadlair Secretarye.

Certayne marchawnt^{e} off Gurnesey made theyre cõplaynt to the Cownsell, towching theyre liberties for the bying off leather, woodde, tallow, &c. wythin the realm off Inglond, and the cõveyance off the same in to the sayde Gurnesey grawnteđ to them by owlde charters.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 24th March, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm^{r} the xxiiijth. day off Marche being thañ present as the day before.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 25th March, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm^{r} the xxvth. day off Marche being owr Lady day the Cownsell sate at the Parliamẽt.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 26th March, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm^{r} the xxvjth. day off Marche.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 27th March, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm̃ the xxvijth. day off Marche being thañ present the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, therle off Sowth^{a}mptoñ, therle off Hertf, my Lorde Admirall, the Bisshop off Duresme, &c. as above.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 28th March, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

* f. 337. * Att Westm the xxviij^th^. day off Marche being thañ present the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, therle off Sowth^a^mptoñ, therle off Sussex, therle off Hertford, my Lorde Admirall, the Bisshop off Duresme, the Bisshop off Winchester, S^r^ Jhon Gage Comptrollo^r^, S^r^ Antony Browne M^r^ off the Horsse, S^r^ Antony Wingfelde Vichawmb, S^r^ Thomas Wriothesley Secretarie, S^r^ Rauf Sadlair Secretarye.

The Mayo^r^ and shirifc wyth diverse off the aldermeñ parsonnally exhibited an informatioñ to the Cownsell ageyst Jheronimo, a strawnger dwelling wythin the hows off the late Gray Friars, wherein they alleged ageyst the sayde Jheronimo, aswell sondry his lewde misbehavourc contrarye to the cōmoñ order off the realme, as his resistence ageynst the Kingc officers attemptīg apoñ probable suspitions the serching off his hows; whereapoñ an order was takeñ that the sayde Jheronimo sholde appere before the Pryvye Cownsell the Tuisday next after the date hereoff, att whiche tyme suche sholde likewise appere as cowlde justifye the forsayde accusatioñ pretended as is abovesayd &c.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 29th March, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm the xxix^th^. day off Marche present as the day before.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 30th March, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm the xxx^th^. day off Marche present as before.

Letters wer sent to S^r^ Thomas Cheyney Warden off the

v. portꝭ, for to assemble certeyne Frenche mennys goodꝺꝭ taken abowght Sandwych upoñ the pretence off a wracke.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 31st March, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

* f. 338. * Att Westm̃ the xxxjth. day off Marche being thañ present the Duke off Norff, the Duke off Suff, therle off Sowth^{a}mptoñ, therle off Sussex, therle off Hertforꝺ, the Lorde Admirall, the Bisshop off Duresme, the Bisshop off Winchester, S^{r} Jh̃on Gage Comptrollo^{r}, S^{r} Antony Browne M^{r} off the Horsf, S^{r} Antony Wingfelde Vichawmb̃, S^{r} Thomas Wriothesley Secretarie, S^{r} Rauf Sadlair Secretarie.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 1st April, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm̃ the first day off Aprill being thañ present as the day before.

Whereas for causing off Ferrers oñ of the pagꝭ off the Kingꝭ chawmber being thañ oñ of the burgeses off the Parliamēt, oñ Whight by the order off the cōmoñ hows was cōmitteꝺ to the Towar, this day the sayde Whight was sent for from the sayde Towar tappere before the Cownsell, and there knowlegyng his defawght, and yett alleging ignorance in cōmitting off the same, was cōtent to knowlege to the Kingꝭ highnes two hundreth pownde sterl̃ to be payeꝺ &c. The conditioñ whereoff is suche, that if thabovebounꝺeñ Whight towching a matter off debt pretendeꝺ by him ageȳst Ferrers, do therein abyde the order off the Cownsell (if the same do make an ende thereoff betwene this and the ende off Michaelmas terme next ensuing the date hereoff) and in the meane seasoñ nother molest nor troble the sayde Ferrers by him selff or others concernyng the debt as is abovesayde,

than this recognisance to stonde voyde, or ells to stonde in full strength, &c.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 2nd April, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

* f. 339. * Att Westm̃ the seconde day off Aprill being thañ present as the day before.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 3rd April, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm̃ the third̃ day off Aprill being thañ present therle off Sowth^{a}mpton̄, the Bisshop off Duresme, the Bisshop off Winchester, S^{r} Thomas Wriothesley Secretarye.

Jh̃on Bulmer esquier for his wilfull disobeying off an order taken̄ betwene him and his wife by the Cownsell, was cōmitted̃ to the Fleete.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 3rd April, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm^{r} the thirde day off Aprill being thañ present the Duke off Suff, therle off Sowth^{a}mpton̄, therle off Sussex, therle off Hertford̃, the Lorde Admirall, the Bisshop off Duresme, the Bisshop off Winchester, S^{r} Jh̃on Gage Comptrollo^{r}, S^{r} Antony Wingfelde Vichawmb̃, S^{r} Thomas Wriothesley Secretarie, S^{r} Rauf Sadlair Secretarye.

Jheronimo strawngier appered̃ accordīg the Cownsellꝭ cōmawndemēt, and bringing in his answer in writing, for that itt appered̃ that the matters partely wer untrew, and partely off no great importance, and that the Gray Fryers being now apperteyning to the Kingꝭ highnes, the officers off the towne owght nott to attempt the serche off any howse situate wythin the same. After

a good lessoñ gyveñ him to observe all cōmuñ orders, and so to ordre himselff as he might deserve the love and
* f. 340. * good will off his neyghbors, he was dismissed.

[*Ibid.* at Westminster, 4th April, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Westm̃ the iiijth. day off April being present as before.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 5th April, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Grenewych the vth. day off Aprill being thañ present therle off Sowth^{a}mpton, the Lorde Admirall, the Bisshopp off Duresme, the Bisshop off Winchest^{r}, S^{r} Jhon Comptrollo^{r}, S^{r} Antony Wingfelde Vic̃, S^{r} Thomas Wriothesley Secret̃, S^{r} Rauf Sadlair Secret̃.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 6th April, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Grenewiche the vjth. day off Aprill being thañ present as the day before.

[*Ibid.* at Greenwich, 8th April, 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

Att Grenewyche the viijth. day off April being present as before.

A warrāt was directed to ℓ Marteñ Bowys knight, Master off the Mynt, for to deliver to Wylliam Dormer my Lorde Admirallℓ Deputye in Irelanḋ, the sooñ off ij^{m}. li. in harppe grotℓ.

A warrāt was directed to ℓ Brian Tuke knight, Treasorer off the Kingℓ chawmber, for xl. li. to be deliverḋ to Wylliā Dormer, for his chargℓ in the conveyance and transportation off ij^{m}. li. in to Irelanḋ.

Letters wer sent to the Lorde Deputye off Callais and the rest off the Cownsell, towching certeyne laborars

fledde from the worcke to Flawnders. It towching Snowdeñ and the denisens there to remayne in theyre owlde estate till the Kinge pleser sholde be further knoweñ.

A letter was sēt to ſ Cuthbert Radclif certifying him that the Kinge highnes hadꝫ takeñ his late advertisemētꝭ in goodꝫ and thankfull parte, &c.

APPENDIX

[Bibl. Cotton. Vespasian, F. XIII. f. 129. *Original.*

Letter from the Council to the King, 13th June, 12 Hen. VIII. 1520. This Letter is printed in Ellis's Original Letters, First Series, vol. i. p. 174.]

SIR, please it your Grace, over and besides the joyous psonnall cõmyng to yo^r Highnesse of thempo^r w^tin this yo^r reame and of the comfortable mutuell cõmunicacõn and entreteignement that was betwene you, whoys cõmyng into yo^r said reame is greatly estemed and noted to thinestimable hono^r of your highnes and yo^r said reame, we have had knowlege to o^r moost singlier comforte and rejoysing not oonly of yo^r good prosperous and fortunate late passage and arrivall at yo^r towne of Calays, but also of the moost hono^rable psonnall late meting of yo^r Grace and the Frenshe King w^t the goodliest and moost cõmendable ordre devised and observed therin at that tyme, the like wherof heretofore hath nat been seen. For the which and for that evy thing hiderto in this your royall jo^rney so fortunatly and prospously succedeth oon thing after a nother, we and all other your subgiett have greate cause to geve laudes and praise to Almighty God, and so we full humbly do, firmely trusting all your causes and matiers shall take suche effectuell and fortunate conclusion as shalbe to the ppetuell and immortall memorie of yo^r said Grace and to the univsall weale reste and tranquillitie of all Xpendome. Ascertaignyng yo^r Highnes we were on Saturday last passed at yo^r manoir of Richemounte w^t yo^r derrest doughter the Princesse who, lauded bee Almighty God, is right mery and in prospous helth and state, dailly excising her self in vertuous pastymes and occupacions, wherof we sawe sum expience afore we depted from her. Fynally as for thastate of yo^r

reame, loveđ bee Gođ, it is in goođ peax rest and tranquillitie, and your subgiettę conſveđ in goođ ordre and peasible rule. And we ensuyng your cōmaundement according to our duties dailly assemble and contynue in yo^{r} counsaiłł and have hađ afore us sum causes and matiers to bee punysshed and refo^{r}međ after yo^{r} lawes, aswell from farr places as from other nigh in these ꝑties, to thordering wherof we trust we do endevoir us, as shalbe to the contentacioñ of yo^{r} saiđ Higłnesse. At your paloys of Westm̃ the xiijth. day of June.

Your mooste humble subjectę,

T. Norfolk

Ric. Wynton' W. Lincoln' J. Abbott of Westm'
Jo. Fyneux Thom^{as} Lovell' Rob't Brudenell'
T. Magnus John Berners
Joh'n Cuttę
C. Wyndam
Joh'n Fitz James.

[Cotton. MS. Caligula, D. vii. f. 233. *Original.*

Letter from the Council to Cardinal Wolsey, dated 2nd July, 12 Hen. VIII. 1520.]

After o^{r} right humble recōmendacioñ unto your Grace, please the same to wete, your right hono^{r}able łres bering date at C . . . . the xxvj^{ti}. day of June conteignyng yo^{r} adv̄tisementę concern . . . . . the cōmyng hider of thę thre gentilmen of Fraunce so licen . . . . . to do by the King o^{r} souv̄ain Lord, were delyv̄ed unto us . . . . . Thursday in the mornyng last passed being Saint Petres ev . . . . . the which day a litle before nigłt the said gentilmen *came* subdainly to Londoñ. And albeit we hađ litle and short warnyng before thayr cōmyng, yet convenient ꝑpara . . . were made for theym according to yo^{r} pleaſr and adv̄tisementę. The Maire of Londoñ havyng knowlege of thair saiđ cōmyng, made unto theym, being wele accompanyed w^{t} gentilmen of England, a goodly bank . . at nigłt in

Chepe Syde, and there they sawe the watche, which was right wele ordered, and by theym excellently cõmended, as we understande, by reaport of the gent . . that were in thair company. The next day after being Saint Petres day, we sent the Lord Barnes to geve welcõmynge to the said gentilmen, and to accompany theym. And the same day the said Mayre had theym . . . dyñ, and in the afternoone in asmoche as they desired amonge other thinge to see thospitall of Savoye, and the Kinge Chapell at the monasterie of Westm̃, they were conveyed thider, wele accompanyed on horsbak, and . . . demonstracõns made unto theym of notable th . . . . . the said hospitall the Kinge Chapell and the say . . . . . thabbot of the same accompanyeng theym t· . . . . . entreteigned theym w^t^ right goodly chere . . . . . usage required upon a Fryday. And on S . . . . . folowing, oon of the shiriffe of London invited . . . . gentilmen a goodly dyñ, and for that, the tyde . . . . . cõmodious for theym to Richemount aboute noone . . . . . being wele accompanyed by the Lord Barnes the Lord Darcy and other, were then after conveyed thider in a barge where they repayred to the Princesse, and . . her right honorably accompanyed w^t^ noble psonages as . . . . spuall as temporall, and her house and chambers wele appointed and fornysshed with right good nomb . . of goodly gentilmen and tall yeomen. And as unto ladyes, there were in the Chamber of Presence attending on her Grace (besydes the Lady Govnesse and other her gentilwomen) the Duchesse of Norfolk w^t^ her thre doughters, the Lady Margaret wif to the Lord Herbert, the Countesse of Worcester, the Ladyes Gray and N . . . and the Lord Johns wif, w^t^ sundry other ladyes and gentilwomen, and in the Greate Chamber were goodly gentilwomen wele apparailled. And at the . . . . of the said gentilmen of Fraunce to the Princesse her Grace in such wise shewed her self unto theym in welcõmyng and entreteignyng of theym w^t^ . . goodly countenaunce, propre cõmunicacon, and pl . . passetyme in playeng at the virginalles, that . . . greatly ñvailed and rejoysed the same, her tender age considered. Cõmunicacon hall . . . . . licence taken, by the said gentilmen of the . . . . . goodly chere

was made unto theym . . . . . strawberes, wafers, wyne, and ypocras in plenty. The same night thoder Shirif of Londoñ made unto theym a goodly soper. Yesterday Sonday my Lord of Norfolk . . . . the said gentilmen w^t^ hym at dyñ, and used and entre . . . . . theym all the day w^t^ moche goodly chere and passetyme . . . this p̄sent day they entende to see the Towre, and so to depeche theym selves from hens. We have at this tyme written unto the Kinge Highnes, and geven unto his Grace our moost humble thanke for his gracious adv̄tisement lately geven unto us, by his moost hono^r^able ℔res conc̄nyng his moost excellent and goodly acte, passetymes, and pleas . . . had in those p̄ties, like as yo^r^ Grace shall conceyve by the copye of o^r^ ℔re, which we sende unto you herinclosed. And Almighty God have your Grace in his p̄vacion. At . . . . . the second day July.

All youre,

T. Norfolk.

Ri. Wynton'.	W. Lincoln'.	Joh'n Abbot . . . .
Joh'n Berners.	Joh'n Fynuex'.	Thom' . . . . .
Rob't Brudenell.	C. Wyndam.	. . . . .

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(*In dorso.*) To my Lorde Cardynalle Grace.

[Cotton. MS. Caligula, D. vii. f. 231. *contemporary* MS.

Copy of a Letter from the Council to the King, written on the 2nd of July, 12 Hen.VIII. 1520, and inclosed in the preceding Letter to Cardinal Wolsey.]

Sir, pleas it your Grace. Albe it that heretofor we had in party some knowelege and notice to oure singuler comforte of youre good sp . . . in this yo^r^ prosperous and fortunate jo^r^naie, and of the mooste hono^r^able successes of the same, yet nowe lovinge be to Almighty God, we by your mooste honourable ℔res bering date at your castell of Guysnes the xxij^ti^. daie of this instaunte moneth

have sure and pfaite knowelege to o^{r} further mooste singuler joie comforte and consola . . . not oonly of the joieous meting and entrevieu of youꝛ Grace and the Frenshe King and of the pleasaunt pastymes which have proceded betwene youe to youꝛ great and inestimable hono^{r} and of suche confederacons treates and convencions with sondery contractes and determinacons as be mencioned in yo^{r} said mooste hono^{r}able ires, the like wherof heretofoꝛ have not bene brought to such effecte and purpoos by any other yo^{r} noble progenitours, but also of the sp̃eall truste and confidence that the said Frenshe King haith in your Highnes, manifestly declared by his subdain repaire and commyng unto yo^{r} Grace into yo^{r} said castell of Guysnes, and putting hymself hooly into your handes which approveth his desirous and affectuous mynde to attaine your favo^{r} and ãmitie, and the mooꝛ sp̃eally because he canne not be satisfied till he have visited and seen youꝛ Grace w^{t}in this youꝛ realme. Mooste glad and joieous also we be, and right soe all yo^{r} subjectes have cause to be to wete and see the greateste Princes of Cristendom̃ not oonly to pursue for thattaynyng of yo^{r} favours, and to be directed and ordoured after youꝛ highe wisedom̃ and prudent policy, but also content and mooste desirous to viset youꝛ said Grace and to sue unto the same w^{t}in this yo^{r} realme, to youre ꝑpetuall praise and fame for ever, the advauncement and encreace of honour and prouſit to youꝛ said realme, for the quiete rest and tranquilite of all Xp̃endom, and finally to the greate laude and pleasur of Almighty God . . . . conscidering that for a sp̃eall remembraunce and confirmacon . . . . the premisses, it haith liked your Highnes to the praise o . . . . to have youꝛ causes and matiers at this season conclud . . . . . plenary remission, and w^{t} full mynde and purpoos t . . . . . edifie a chapell in the name of oure Blessed Lady . . . . . a thing for yo^{r} ꝑpetuell and ymmortal . . . . . humble and lawlieste maner we thanke yo^{r} Grace that it hath . . . . . the same to advertise us of the premisses, wherby to o^{r} moost . . . . . rejoyesing we be made as ꝑticipant therof in maner as though we had been present at the same. And wheꝛ as in many thinge heretofoꝛ not of soe high importaunce as this excellent and notable act

is, by yo^{r} moost circumspect and provident wisdome brought by the help of God to youre intended purpoos, Te Deum laudamus haith bene solempnely songen in the laude and praise of God, and for these good and fortunate successes we wolde likewise youre pleafr knowen in this behalf semlably geve . . . and praise to Almighty God, to whoom we doe and shall daily praye aswell for the fortunate and good contynuaunce of your further noble purpooses and affaires is also for your saufe . . . . soone commyng hoom. And sethen o^{r} last writing unto your Highnes, we have sondery tymes visited and seen yo^{r} derrest doughter the Princes whoe God be thanked is in prosperous health and convalescence, and like as she encreaseth in da*ies* and yeres, soe she dooth in grace, witte, and vertue to the . . . counfort of all such as repaire unto her presence. And touching any other causes to be signified unto yo^{r} Highnes concernyng this your realme, we knowe noon but that the same is in good tranquilitie and youre subjecte in good . . . . and quiete restefulnes. We geve o^{r} attendaunce . . . in yo^{r} Counseill and ordo^{r} such causes as cõme befor us accoording to yo^{r} lawes. And as yet we have noe . . . . naither from youre lande of Irelande, ner from Scot . . . Assoone as any shall cõme unto us we shall for . . . geve advertisement to youre Highnes of the same. Ymmediately and furthwith after the writing of the pre . . the xxviij^{ti}. daie of June, and Saint Peters even, came . . . gentilmen of Fraunce, of whoos commyng and . . . . we had advertisment by my Lorde Cardinall . . . . . Saturdaie at after diner, accoording as . . . . . for thaym, they being well accompanied . . . . . Lorde Darcy and other repared to yo^{r} dereste doughter th . . at Richmounte, wher thay founde her Grace right hono^{r}ably accompanied w^{t} your Counseill and other Lordes booth spuall and temporall, and her house and chambers right well appointed and furnisshed w^{t} a goodly company of gentilmen and tall yomen. And as unto ladies ther were in the chamber of presence attending on her Grace besides the Lady Govnes and other her gentilwomen, the Duches of Norff w^{t} her iij. doughters, the Lady wiff to the Lorde Herbert countesse of Worcestre, the Ladies Gray and Nevell, the Lorde Johns wiff, w^{t} sondery other ladies and gentilwomen, and in the Great Chamber

weꝛ many goodly gentilwomeñ well apparailled. And at the comꝰmyng of the saiꝺ gentilmeñ of Fraunce to the Princes presence her Grace in suche wise sheweꝺ her self unto thaym furst in welcommyng and enterteynnyng of thayꝫ wᵗ moost goodly counten[a]nce propur commynnycaco̅n and pleasaunt passetyme in playing at the virginialles that thay greately marveleꝺ and rejoyeseꝺ the same, her yong and tendre age conscidereꝺ. And soe after thay departeꝺ ayeine to Londoñ, and at this present tyme be upon thaiꝛ depeching from hennes. Sethen thaiꝛ hider commyng thay have bene weꝉt accompenieꝺ wᵗ the saiꝺ Lordes Barnes and Darcy and other gentilmen, and goodly chere dooñ unto thaym, furst by the Maiꝛ and Shreiffꝯ of Londoñ, thabbot of Westmynster, and thenne after mooste sp̃eally by the Duke of Norfolke.

[Bibl. Cotton. Vespasian, F. XIII. f. 131 b. *Original.*

Letter from the Council to the King, dated 14th October, and apparently in the 24 Hen. VIII. 1532.]

Please it yoꝛ Higꝉnes to understonde, that not willing to pretermyt any thing to us prescribeꝺ in oꝛ instruccions as nygh as we may, albeit we have not at this tyme any thing veray material to wᵗte unto yoꝛ Higꝉnes, yet nev̊thelas knowing aswel by ꝉres as by co̅mon fame the moost goodly passage that Goꝺ hathe sent yoꝛ Grace unto that yoꝛ touñ of Calais, we cañ not but by thise oꝛ ꝉres after thankꝯ to Almyzty Goꝺ make congratulacions unto yoꝛ Higꝉnes of the same, beseching Jꝉu so to secunde and prosper the residue of yoꝛ successes in this yoꝛ absence, as we may sone likewise rejoyce of your most desireꝺ retoꝛne.

The secrete serche hathe ben this nyzt passeꝺ kepte in yoꝛ citie of London and the suburbes of the same, in the whiche diverse have ben taken to non excessive nombre, whiche be nowe in exa̅iacion wᵗ oute any notable thing as yet co̅men to oꝛ knowlege. After the reaport made we shal signifie unto yoꝛ Grace any thing that shalbe gretely maꝛerial.

A fame there is more then liketh us of increace of the plage in yo^{r} saiđ citie and the ꝑties nere therunto, namely in the placꝭ nere aboute the innes of yo^{r} Co^{r}tꝭ and yo^{r} Chauncery. We beseche Almyzty Gođ to ceace it and long to preserve yo^{r} most noble and royal astate. At yo^{r} Counsail Chamb^{r} at Westm̃, the xiiijth. day of Octob^{r}.

Yo^{r} most humble subgettꝭ ⁊ serv^{a}ntꝭ,

EDOUARDE EBOꝫ
ROB'T SUSSEX
JOH'N FITZ JAMES
BRIAN TUKE
JOH'N TREGONWELL'
THOMAS AUDELEY CUSTOS SIGILLI
T. DARCY
ANDREW WYNDESOR
RIC̃ VUOLE'MAN'
JOH'N DAUNCE
JOH'N ALEYN
THOMAS BEDYLL'.

[Cotton. MS. Otho, C. x. f. 206. apparently in June, 25 Hen. VIII. 1533. *contemporary* MS.]

THE DECLARAC̃ON OF ANSWER FROM THE KYNG AND HIS COWYNSAYLL' TO THE PRYNCESSE DOWAGER CONCERNYNG CERTEYN MESSAGꝭ ⁊ REQUE . . . MADE TO THE KYNGꝭ HYGH'NES AS ON HER BEHALFF BY ſ EDMO . . . BEDYNGFELD' KNYGHT STEWARD OF HER HOWYS ⁊ WYLLYAM' TYRR . . . . GENT' USSHER, AS FOLOWYTH'.

As oñ Corp^{9} Xp̃i Day[1] at afternone we spake w^{t} the Pryncesse Dowa . . . (ſ Edward Chamberleyñ beyng ꝑsent) declaryng unto her, w . . . . . we hađ our message from her to the Kyng as by mowthe . . . . . that after our declarac̃on to the Kyngꝭ Hyghnes, and hys p^{i}vy . . . . we wer cõmaundeđ to putt yt in wrytyng ⁊ so we dyđ, de . . . . . her grace to here the teno^{r} ⁊ ꝑscesse of yt as we had . . . . . in wrytyng, wherw^{t} she was contentyđ. And so yt was declaređ by ſ Edmonđ Bedyngfelđ, and after the fynysh . . . . . she ryght wele contentyd. And theñ ſ Edmonđ Bedyng . . . . . that as concernyng her ꝑtestac̃on ⁊ declarac̃on

[1] June 12th.

that she . . . . . carnally knaweñ by Prynce Arthur, the Kyng ꝺ hys . . . . . gretly m̃veylled that she wolꝺ cullor in that whych yt . . . . to the worlꝺ, and that she wyll styll ꝑsyst in yt . . . . . ys not to be beleveꝺ by any creature of wytt or le . . . . . nor cañ not be takyñ or estemeꝺ materyall in lawe . . . . . for the ꝑsumpc̃ons of the lawe, et de jure, besyꝺ . . . . . deposyc̃ons of meny nobyll ꝺ notabyll ꝑsonag to . . . . . vehement, ꝺ of só muche weyght ꝺ importaunce . . . . . clergy of the realme ꝺ other sp̃uall ꝺ tempo . . . . . and suche also as have bene of her Cowynsayll . . . . decre that no fayth is to be gyveñ to her say . . . . . ofe to the contrary, seyng ꝺ consyderyng . . . . . eñ company ꝺ age suffycyent, to the w . . . . . I do gretly merveyll that any nobyll, wysse, or lerneꝺ meñ (havyng a conscyence) wyll take upp̃oñ them to judge or determyñ any suche acte to be done betwyx Prynce Arthur ꝺ me, and Allmyghty Goꝺ knoweth (to whom nothyng cañ be hydde) they saye ontrewly on me. Notwythstandyng I wyll declare unto yow the trewyth of my conscyence, as I shall answer afore Allmyghty Goꝺ at the day of dome, and so to take my dethe of yt . . . . . that Prynce Arthur never knewe me carnally, but that I . . . . . a trewe mayꝺ unto the Kyng as I cam̃ from the wombe . . . . . mother for acte of man̄. And ferthermore I declare unto . . . . . nother for the love ꝺ plesure yt I have unto the Kyng . . . . . or for the love yt I have to my dowghtter, or for honor . . . . . ryches or ꝑspyte of thys world, that I wyll dyrect . . . . . Goꝺ ꝺ my conscyence ꝺ so wylfully to dāme my sowyll . . . . . next unto Goꝺ I have a respecte contynually unto . . . . . above all thyng in thys worlꝺ, passyng not what . . . . . thys worlꝺ so my sowyll be saveꝺ. And ferthermore . . . . do declare Prynce Arthur to have suffycyency of . . . . . ill breffly declare unto yow his age. He was xv. yeres . . . ve wekk ꝺ odde dayes whan he dyeꝺ, for the cūmy . . . . . Kyng hys father into thys realme ꝺ hys maryage . . . . . ene Elyzabethe, and so then hys byrthe ꝺ hys de . . . . . profe my sayyng to be trewe. Also ther wer dy . . . . . womeñ abowght me at that tyme that hath . . . . . the trewyth of ther conscyence in thys matter . . . . . them wer Spanyarꝺ

and the resydewe of th . . . . and yff any of them be lyvyng, I dowght not . . . . . ꝧ verefye my sayyng to be trewe that . . . . . a trewe maydeñ for Prynce Arthur . . . . . Ferthermore ꝑ Edmond Bedyngfeld declared, wher she stykked for . . . . . and fervently in the sentence gyveñ at Rome by the Pope . . . . he answerd that sentence (as all lerned meñ do affyrme) . . . . . voyde ꝛ of none effecte, and thooes that hath bene of her cow . . . . dothe affyrme the same, bothe bycawyse yt was after the Ky . . . Hyghnes lawfull appeall to the generall Cowynsall, ꝛ also for . . . . dyv̄s consyderac̄ons, ferthar declarynḡ that the Byshope of . . . . . hath no suche auctoryte or jurysdycc̄on here wyth in thys r . . . . . or els wher wyth yn any Kyngꝭ domynyoñ to dyffyne the . . . . ꝛ succession of prynces, whych ever hath bene usyd ꝛ gyv . . . to prynces, and he as an usurper whych hath no power . . . or by hys lawe otherwyse to intromyt or meddyll or take . . . . hym any auctoryte wyth in thys realme more then any . . . . . byshope, lyke as yt hath bene openly affyrmed, deter . . . . . concluded by the hole consent of all the statꝭ of thys . . . . ꝛ cōmynalte, sp̄uall ꝛ temporall of the same, not on . . . . . plyament, but also in the convocac̄ons of bothe the prov . . . . Wherunto she answerd as concernyng the lawes, statutꝭ . . . . . made wyth in thys realme, I wyll nother reson . . . . . in yt, but clerely I wyll stand unto the sentence . . . . of the Pope, for in the begynnyng of thys matter th . . . contentyd that I shuld have a Cowynsell apoynted the . . . . . byshoppes, doctores ꝛ proctores of thys realme, ꝛ to ha . . . . . indefferency of the lawe (and as semed me at that . . . . . Kyng of hys goodnes was wele contentyd w^t the s . . . . cowynsayll I folowed, and by ther cowynsayll I . . . . . o^r holy father the Pope ther to have my ma . . . . whych I take ꝛ wyll do duryng my ly . . . . . ystꝭ churche thorowgh owt Crystendome. And . . . . . yveñ full sentence ꝛ judgment in my matter . . . . . colledge of cardynallꝭ w^t hym, wherf . . . . . to do in that matter.

Ferthermore ꝑ Edmond Bedyngfeld declared wher she desyred to have her confessour, two chapeleynes, physyc̄on, potecary, two meñ, and of thooes womañ that be now abowght her as many as

yt shall please the Kynge Grace to apoynte, and that they shuld take none othe but only to the Kynge Hyghnes & to her & to none other womañ. As in thys request & desyre yor Grace must opeñ more playnely yor mynd, for yf yt be yor desyre to have the psones above named to ſve yow & name yow as . . . . . that in no wysse cañ be agreed unto, for yt shuld be p̄jud . . . to the Kynge honor, dygnyte, & lawes, but to have . . . . . sworne unto the Kyng as ther Prynce & Souverayñ & to . . . . . as dowager of Prynce Arthur & hys lovyng syster, he mygh . . . . paventure be the more facylye induced therto, but other . . . . yt cañ not be agreed unto nether by hym nor hys su . . . . . for yt ys so contraryous bothe to hys conscyence & hys . . . Wherunto she answerd as concernyng the request that . . . . . the Kyng for the psones above rehersyd as my conf . . . . . physyscon & potecary, the whych be my cūtre men, I . . . . . kyng dothe take them & esteme them for honest . . . . . d so I have pved them for my part, and as for my . . . . . Kyng knoweth them as welle as I do, the whych . . . . . tyneweđ wt me many yeres, and hath takyn muche . . . . . me (I thanke them), and yet do in espescyal . . . . . whych am oftentymes sykely & dyseasyd. as . . . . dothe knowe rygh̄t wele. And thys I requyre . . . . . p̄fvacon of my pore body & carcase to lyve as . . . . . please God. Also I do knowe that by the othe . . . . . to the Kyng & to me they be trewe & faythful . . . . . faythfull & dylygent unto me in ther ſvyce . . . . . also that they pray dayly trewly & fay . . . . . most nobyll & ryall estate lȳg to endure . . . . . but for to saye yff they take any farther othe theñ that they have takyn all redy (and then to ſve me) I shall never trust them nor take ſvyce of them, for in so doyng I shuld lyve contynually in feare of my lyff wyth̄ them.

Wherfore I trust the Kyng of hys hygh̄ honor & goodnes and for the gret love yt hath̄ bene betwyx hym & me er thys . . . . the whych love in me ys as faythfull & trewe to hym war . . . . as ever yt was I take God to recorde, trustyng that hys Grace wyll not use suche extremytees wt me, my request beyng so resonabyll.

[Cotton. MS. Otho, C. x. f. 210. *contemporary* MS.

Letter from the Earl of Sussex, and other Lords of the Council, to the King, dated Friday, 19th December, and apparently in the 25 Hen.VIII. 1533.]

Pleas it youer Highnes apon Wennesda . . . . past after dyner, we accordyng to yo^{r} cōma . . . . . shewed and declared youer most gratiouse . . . . . to the Princesse Douager in her gret chamb . . . . . man ſ^{r}v^{a}nt of the house theñ there being . . . . . what shulde be said. Whereunto the said P . . . . . pcisting in her gret stomake and obstyn . . . . . aunſr with an opyñ voice saying that . . . . . her self for youer Queane and true . . . . . carnally knoeñ by Prince Arthur. An . . . . . wolde ever stand to and psecute in the . . . . . where the matt is depending to be . . . . . peses, utterly refusing not only the . . . . . Princesse Douager and her removing . . . . . because of her helth, but also refus . . . . . remove to any oder place by the name . . . . . Douager, and to take the ſ^{r}vice of any . . . . . to ſ^{r}ve her as Princesse Douager . . . . . that coude be made to her by us. And . . . . . Lord Mountjoy Master Dymmok her . . . . . receyvo^{r} in her chambr wiche used a . . . . . they coude to psuade her apoñ her . . . . . them to speke with her that she sh . . . . . to remove and to take yo^{r} most gratiouse order for her ſ^{r}v^{a}nt and housolde how some ev she dedd order her self in her cause. To whom for aunſ^{r} she saide that she toke this chaunge of her name, and the othe of her ſ^{r}v^{a}nt to be to the gret hurt of her cause, and therefore she wold not in any wise conferñ her . . . . . that orders ne oder wise obbey theym, but C . . . . . Whereapoñ the ſ^{r}v^{a}nt appointed by yo^{r} high . . . . . ſ^{r}ve her when they cam before us to receyve . . . . . of yo^{r} most graciouse pleasure and to take . . . . . new othe, they said they warr lothe to . . . . . pcisting in the mynde she whas of . . . . . obbey yo^{r} commaundemēt, they wolde ſve . . . . . myght not be sworne, for they said consid . . . . . there first othe made to her as Queane . . . . . not take the second othe without pjury

. . . . . contynued a tyme stiffly in there opinion . . . . . tyme we had with moch difficulte go . . . . . that they hadd that knolege of Abell . . . . . her chaplyns, whom we called and . . . . . founde them stiffly standing in ther . . . . . she whas yor Queane and lauful wif . . . . . no mañ sworne to frve her as qu . . . . . chaunge that othe without pjury. And so they . . . . . that they had shewed to as many as asked . . . . . Councell and what whas there conscience . . . . . that opinioñ, they pcist still saying there . . . . . so informyth there conscience. Whereapoñ we . . . . . commytted them to the Porters warde there . . . . . remayne not speking with any oder psoñ . . . . . there keper till yor Grace further pleasu . . . . . knōen. And after this whas disclosed . . . . . good exortacons with some difficulte many . . . . . frvants appointed apon trust of yor most . . . . . favor have receyved there rowmes and . . . . . accordingly. And so we trust by God h . . . . . pcede to the stablishment of the frvants . . . . . of the housolde. Albe it some psons . . . . . yor Grace boke we chaunge apoñ gre . . . . . And the Bisshop of Langdaf whom y . . . . . to dept, we suffer to tary til yor furt . . . . . be knōen for that she hath no confess . . . . . Abell dept that can speke Spaynyshe . . . . . speche she is ev confessed and can . . . . . oder as she saith. And as we p . . . . . the said bushop is the man of most . . . . . shal do lest harme to tary and be her gostly fader. And for as moch as she wilfully and ageinst all humanite and reason contynuyth still in this opinion, saying, that al though youer Grace have power . . . . . her to remove to Somsham, she may ne wol . . . . in anywise folow yor Graces pleasur thereyñ onl . . . . . we shulde binde her with ropes and . . . . . in force her thereunto, saying also that . . . . . take the frvice of theise meñ sworne to . . . . . Princesse Douager, but as the frvice of . . . . . hath the keping of her. And for as . . . . . she psistith in this obstinacy and so . . . . . as we surely think. And for that as . . . . . wilfulnesse she may fayne herself sek . . . . . kepe her bedd or kepe her bedd in . . . . . wilnot put oñ her clothes or

oderwise . . . . . self by sõme imaginacõn that w . . . . . cannot call to remẽbraunce . . . . . waire not remẽbred at the makin . . . . . instruccõns by reason whereof yt is not set furthe in o^{r} said inst . . . . . order shulde be taken with her . . . . . such extremites, We most humbly beseke yo^{r} Highnes the p̃misses considered to send unto us yo^{r} expresse pleasur, how and in what mano^{r} yo^{r} Grace will have the same ordred and put in execucõn, and as we may receyve the same yo^{r} pleasur apon Sonday next because the fest approchith so fast . . . this the Holy Trinite ev̄ p̃ve yo^{r} Grace . . . . . from Bugden̄ this Friday . vj. at after none being the xixth. day of this p̃ . . . . moneth of Decembr̄. And because we . . . . the busshop and the rest of her chaplins . . . . . refuse to make any othe we have spared . . . . speke with them til yo^{r} Graces further p . . . . . be thereyn knõene, what ordere shalbe taken with them in case they shall so do.

By yo^{r} . . . . . .

subjectꝭ . . . . . .

. . . The Kingꝭ Highnes. Rob't Sussex.

[Harleian MS. No. 283. f. 148. *Original.*

Warrant from the Council for post horses, dated 17th September, 33 Hen.VIII. 1541.]

Forasmoche as the Kingꝭ Ma^{te} sendith this berar James, ooñ of his Ma^{tes} purswyvantꝭ in to those partes in post uppon certain his Ma^{tes} affayres, his pleas^{r} and high cõmaundement is that youe shall se hym furnished of post horses from place to place bothe outward and homeward uppon reasonable pryces as ye tendre his Ma^{tes} pleas^{r} and as ye will answer for the contrary at yo^{r} pillꝭ From York the xvijth. of Septembr̄.

To all mayo^{rs}, shiriffꝭ, bailiffꝭ, conestables, and all other the Kingꝭ Ma^{tes} officers ministres & subgettꝭ to whom in this cace it shall appteyne, & to ev̄y of them.

T. Norfolk Charlys Soffolke W. South^{h}pton Rob't Sussex' Antone Browne.

[Additional MS. No. 6362. art. 1. *Original.*

Letter from the Council to the Bishop of Carlisle, 13th October, 33 Hen. VIII. 1541. *Vide* p. 257, *antea.*]

By the King.

HENRY R.

RIGH'T reverende father in God right trusty and welbiloved, we grete you well, lating you wit that being advertised from our trusty and right welbiloved counsailor Sr Thomas Wharton, knight, deputy warden of our west marches foranempst Scotlande, that it were requisite to have the ditche about or castle of Beaucastle caste deper, and also to have a barbican made to the same, the charge wherof by estimacon woll not extende above the sōme of fortye pounde sterling. Our pleasr and cōmaundement is that uppon the sight herof of suche our treasor as is or shall com into yor hande and custodye, you shall wt thadvise of our sayde deputye warden appointe som discreate and substaunciall man to see the same wth all diligence doon and pformed wth suche pvision as the thinge mentyoned maye be well doon, and yet the charge not excede the sōme before specified. And these our lres shalbe your suffycyent warraunt and discharge in that behalf. Yeven undre or signet at or manor of Nocton the thirtenthe daye of Octobre, the three and thirtithe yere of our reign.

To the right reverende father in God, our right trusty and welbiloved the Bishopp of Carlisle.

W. SOUTHAMPTON ROB'T SUSSEX

JOH'N GAGE ANTONY WYNGFELD'

THOMAS WRIOTHESLEY.

(*In dorso.*) Warrant for xlli.

[Cotton. MS. Otho, C. x. f. 250. *Original.*

Letter from the Council to Mr. Paget, ambassador to France, 12th of November, 33 Hen. VIII. 1541. *Vide* pp. 267, 268, *antea.* This letter, as well as some of those in the preceding pages, was much injured by the fire to which the Cottonian library was exposed in the year 1731; but the lacunæ have been supplied from the copy printed in Lord Herbert's Life of Henry the Eighth, 4to. 1672, p. 534., and are shown by the *italics.* Lord Herbert observes that "there were other "names annexed, which are now defaced in the original, but D. Nor- "folk may by the contents of the letter be supposed one."]

After our hartie commendations. By these our lres we be cõmanded to signifie unto you a moost miserable case which came *lately to* revelacon, to thintent that if you shall here the same *spoken of* you maye declare the truthe as foloweth.

Wher the Kinge Mat^ie^ uppon the sentence geven of the *invalidity* of the pretensed matrimony bitwen his Hieghnes and *the Lady* Anne of Clevas was ernestly and humbly sollicited *by his* Counseill and the nobles of his realme to frame his *most* noble hart to the love and favor of some noble person*age* to be joyned w^t^ him in lawfull matrymonye, by who*m his* Mat^ie^ might have some more store of fruyte and *succession* to the counfort of this realme. It pleased his High*nes* uppon a notable apparaunce of honor cleynnes a*nd maidenly* bihavor, to bend his affection towarde Mrs Kath*erine Howard* doughter to the late Lorde Edmunde Howarde b*rother to me* the Duke of Norff, insomuche as his Hieghnes *was finally* contented to honor her w^t^ his mariage, thinking *now in his old* dayes after sundry troubles of mynde whi*ch have hapn*id unto him by mariages to have obteyn*ed such a jewel* for womanhod and verye perfite love *towards him as sho*uld not oonly have ben to his quietnes but *also brought forth* the desired frute of mariage, like as the h*ole realm thoug*ht the semblable, and in respecte of the v*ertue and good* bihavor which she shewed owtwardly dyd *her all honor ac*cordingly. But this joye is turned into *extreme sorrow for* whan the Kinge Mat^ie^ receyving his maker o*n Allhallows Day last* past, and thenne gave him moost humble *and hearty th*anke for the good lyfe he led and trusted to *lead with her, and* allso desired the Bisshopp of

Lincolñ his *ghostly father to* make like prayor and geve like thankꝭ *with him on All Souls* Daye being at masse, tharchebusshopp *of Canterbury* having a litle bifore harꝺ that the same *Mistris Katherine* Howarꝺ was not in deade a woman of *that pureness and* clenenes that she was estemeꝺ but a *woman who before she was* joyneꝺ wt the Kingꝭ Matie haꝺ *lived most corruptly* and sensuallye, for the dischardge of his duetie openeꝺ the same moost sorowfully to his Matie, and how it was brought to his knowleage, which was in this forme folowing.

Whiles the Kingꝭ Matie was in his progresse ooñ Johñ *Lossells* came to the saiꝺ Archebisshoppꝑ of Canterbury and declar*ed unto* him that he haꝺ ben wt a suster of his maryeꝺ in *Sussex which* some tyme haꝺ ben ſvant wt tholꝺ Duchesse of *Norfolk who did* allso bring upꝑ the saiꝺ Maistres Katheryñ, *and being with his* saiꝺ sister chaunceꝺ to falꝉ in cõmunycacõn *with her of the Queen,* wherein he adviseꝺ her (bicause she was of *the Queen's old acquaint*aunce) to sue to be hir womañ; wh*ereunto his sister an*sweꝛeꝺ she wolꝺ not soo doo, but she *was very sorry for the Queen.* Why qꝫ Lossellꝭ; Mary qꝫ she, for she is *light both in living* and in condytions. How so qꝫ Lossellꝭ; *Marry quoth she there is* ooñ Fraunꝭ Derram who was ſvant *also in my Lady of* Norff howse, whic�别 haꝺ lyen in beꝺ *with her in his doublet* and hoose bitwen the shetꝭ an hundr*ed nights, and there hath* ben such puffing and blowing bitwe*en them that once in the* howse a mayde wch laye in the h*ouse with her said to me she* wolꝺ lye no lenger wt her, bicause *she knew not what ma*trymonye ment. And further she *said unto him that one* Mannock, somtyme also ſvant to the *said Duchess, knew a* privie marke of hir body. *When the saiꝺ Lossells* haꝺ declareꝺ this to the saiꝺ Archebiss*hop of Canterbury, he* considering the weight and importance *of the matter, being* mervelously perplexeꝺ therwt, cons*ulted in the same with the* Lorꝺ Chauncelor of Englande and the *Earl of Hertford, whom* the Kingꝭ Matie going on his progresse *left to reside at London* to ordre his affayres in those ꝑties; w*ho having weighed the* mattier and depely ponderꝺ the gra*vity thereof, wherewith* they were greately troubleꝺ and *unquieted, resolved finally* the saiꝺ Archbusshopꝑ of Canꝫ *shouꝺ reveal the same* to the Kingꝭ Matie; which *because the matter was such as*

he both sorrowfully *lamented and also could not find* in his harte to expresse the same to the Kinge Ma^tie by word of mouthe he declared thinformacon therof to his Hieghness in writing. Whenne the Kinge Ma^tie had red this *infor*macon thus delyvered unto him, his Grace being much *per*plexed therw^t, yet neverthelesse soo tenderly loved the *woman* and had conceyved suche a constant opinion of her hon*esty* that he supposed it to be rather a forged mattier *than of* truthe. Wheruppon it pleased him secretely to *call unto* him the Lord Privie Seale, the Lord Admirall, S^r *Anthony* Browne, and S^r Thomas Wriothesley, to whom he *opened* the case, saying he coulde not beleve it to be trewe, *and yet* seing thinformacon was made he coulde not be sa*tisfied* tyll the certenty therof were knowen, but he wold *not in* anywise that in thinquisition any sparke of *scandal* shuld ryse towarde her. Wheruppon it was by *his Majesty* resolved that the Lorde Privie Seale shulde goo *straight to* London wher the said Losselle that gave the *information was* secretely kept, and w^t all dexteritie to ex*amine and try* whither he wolde stande to his sayeng.

Who being so examyned, answered that his suster so told h*im and that he* had declared it for the dischardge of his duetie *and for none* other respect; adding that he knewe what *danger was* in it, nevertheles he had rather dye *in declaration* of the truthe as it came to him, seing it *touche the Kings* Ma^tie so nerely, thenne lyve w^t the con*cealment of the same.* Which asseveracon being thus *made by the said* Losselle, the Kinge Ma^tie being enfo^rmed th*ereof sent th*e Lorde Privie Seale into Sussex to examy*ne the woman,* making a pretence to the womans husband *of hunting and* to her for receyving of hunters, *and sent the said* Thomas Wriothesley to London at *the same instant, both* to examyn Mannock and allso to *take the said Deram upon* a pretence of piracye, bicause *he had been before* in Irelande, and hath ben noted bifore w^t that offence, making these pretenses to thentent no sparke of suspition shuld rise of these examynacons. The said Lord Privie Seale founde the woman in hir examynacon constant in hir former saynge. And Sir Thomas Wriothesley founde by the confession of Mannock that he had comunely used to feale the *secrets* and other partes of hir bodye, or ever Deram *was so familiar* w^t her. And Deram

confessed that he had k*nown her car*nally many tymes, both in his doblet and *hose between* the shetes and in naked bedd, alledging s*uch witnesses of* thre sondry women ooñ after another *that had lien in the* same bedd w^t^ them when he dyd thacts, *that the matter* semed moost apparaunt. But wh*at inward sorrow* the King^e^ Ma^tie^ toke whenne he perceyv*ed the information true*, as it was the moost woofull thing *that ever came to our* hartes to see it soo it were to tedyous *to write it unto you*, but his hart was so perced w^t^ pe*nsive-ness that long it was* bifore his Ma^tie^ coulde speke and *utter the sorrow of his heart* unto us, and finally w^t^ plentye *of tears (which was strange* in his courage) opened the same. *Which done she was spoken* w^t^ all in it by tharchbusshopp̃ of *Canterbury*, *Lord* Chauncelo^r^, the Duke of Norff*olk*, *the Lord Great Chamberlain* of Englande, and the Bisshopp̃ of *Winchester*, *to whom at* the first she constantly denyed it. *But the matter being so* declared unto her that she perceyv*ed it to be wholly disclosed*, the same night she disclosed the *same to the Archbishop of* Canterburye who toke the confession *of the same in writing* subscribed w^t^ her hand: theñ were *the rest of the number being* viij. or ix. meñ and women wh*ich knew of their doings* examyned, who all agreed in ooñ *tale. Now may you* see what was doon bifore the *marriage. God knoweth what* hath been dooñ sytheñ, *but she had already gotten* this Deram into hir vice, and trayned him uppon occasion as sending of erraund^e^ and writing of lres, whenne hir *secret*arye was owt of the waye, to come often into hir *privy* chambre; and she had gotten allsoo into hir privie cham*ber* to be ooñ of hir chamberers ooñ of the women which *had* bifore lyeñ in the bedd w^t^ her and Deram. What *this* pretended it is easye to be conjectured.

Thus moche we knowe for the beginning, wherof we *thought* mete to advertise you to thentent afore specyfied. *And what* shall further succede and followe of this mattier *we shall* not faile to advertise you therof accordingly.

You shall also receyve herein enclosed a paq*uet of letters* directed unto f^r^ Henry Knevet his Grac^e^ a*mbassador with* thempo^r^ which his Hieghnes pleaso^r^ is yo^u^ *shall see* conveyed unto him by the next post that p*asseth from thence* unto thempo^r^s courte. Thus fare yo*u*

right hartely well. From the Kinge palace at Westm *the twelfth of* Novembr.

Yor loving frendes,

T. Audeley Chauncelor W. Southapton
E. Hertford Ste. Winton'.
Rob. *Sussex*
Antony Wyngfeld'.

[Harleian MS. No. 283. f. 144. *Original.*

Letter from the Council to Lord Cobham, 2nd March, and apparently in the 33 Hen.VIII. 1542.]

After or hartie cōmendacionz to yor good lordship, where ye be chargeable to the payment of the subsidie graunted to the Kinge Majestie by an acte [1] made at the last parliament to be taxed by us, by auctoritie of the said acte, after the rate of the yerely value of yor landes, tenemente, fees, annuyties, offices, and all suche other londes and tenemente, which ye have by reason of wardship or by execucion, or for yeres by copye of court roll, or at will, orels after the rate of all yor goode, catelle, redye money, plate, juelles, dette owing you and all other yor movable substaunce, that is to saye, of suche as is most and best of the yerely value of yor said londe and teñte or yor movable substaunce aforsaid, as by the said acte appereth, We desire and praye you, and on the behalf of our sovereign lord the King cōmaunde you, that ye wt all spede and diligence upon yor honor doo truely wtout concelement or fraude certifie to us or ooñ of us which is the best and most of the yerely value of yor lande and teñte, or of yor movable substaunce above specified; to thentent that we may therupoñ taxe you after the rate of the best of them, and therby the

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[1] *Vide* Stat. 32 Hen.VIII. c. 50., authorized edition, vol. iii. p. 815.

Kingᵹ Majestie may be truely aunsweredꝺ and payeꝺ according to the tenour of the saiꝺ acte. Not fayling this to doo as ye wiłł aunswer to the Kingᵹ Majestie at yoʳ ꝑiłł and thus hartely fare ye wełł. Wrytten at Londoñ the secounꝺ daie of Marche.

Yoᵗ

T. Audeley Chauncelorʳ

T. Norffolk W. Southᵃpton.

(*In dorso.*) To oʳ veraie gooꝺ lorꝺ the Lorꝺ Cobhaṁ.

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